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This compilation, originally intended as a tribute to Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead and Mrs. Victorene America (Priest) Hedger, in 1931 the only surviving children of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, has been added to and enlarged since the time of the original draft.

"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors." ----Plutarch.

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PRIEST NOTES COPIED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

From Kentucky Wills, by J.E.S. King. p.85, Daviess Co., Ky., Book A: Will of Henry Priest: Sept 27, 1845. Names mother-in-law W. Whayne; children mentioned but not named. Witts: Silas Moorman, James Johnson, Wm. H. Howard.

Ky. Pioneer & Court Records, by McAdams. pages 158,159,163, Marriages:

Hiram Bartlett and Nancy Priest, 8 Sept 1818, Montgomery county.
Lewis Priest and Fanny Badger, 8 March 1821, " "
Fielding Priest & Nancy Badger, 23 Oct 1823 " "
Clark Priest & Grizella Edwards, 5 Mar 1825, Bath county.

Ardery's Ky. Records, Davies Co. page 110: Isaac C Whayne and Harriett E. Pointer, 28 Aug 1832

Andrew J. Priest and Nancy Jane Roberts married Fayette county, Ky. 19 Nov 1851, bondsman, Dicey Roberts.

P. H. Priest & Mary Halstead married 11 Jan 1848, John Halstead, bondsman.

Ardery's Ky. Records. will of John Lane, Montgomery Co., Ky. Will Bk C, p 5; Names wife Margaret; son Hiram; dau. Ann Higgins; dau Mary Trimble; dau Jemima Cook; dau. Elizabeth Meeks; dau. Mary Ann Grinstead; dau. Sarah Priest; 15 Nov 1822. Proved 2 Feb 1824.

Ardery's Ky. Records, p 106, Daviess Co., Ky: Hezekiah L. Priest married Martha Lumpkin 3 Nov 1820.

Same Ref: John T. C. Priest & Isabelle Grigsby, 3 Mar 1819.

<u>Priest Marriages, Henderson Co., Ky., copied by N. F. Ayres:</u>

Charles to Mary Stapp, Bk. 1, p 30, 1825, by Thomas Evans.
J. H. to Julia H. Jarrett, Bk 1, p. 119, 22 Dec 1850, Wm. W. Whayne, M. G.
Cortez R. to M. M. E. Jones, Bk. 1, p. 129, 18 Nov 1852.
Henry T. to Ann E. McFarland, Bk. 2, p. 209, 27 Mar 1855, Thos. M. McFarland Surety
Decius to Martha H. Butler, Bk. 2, p. 195, 22 Jan 1855, (dau of Joseph Butler)
Jas. H. to Mary J. Negley, Bk. 2, p. 84, 19 Dec 1853, (dau of George Negley), Branch A. Blackwell, surety.
Fernando to Frances M Butler, Bk. 3, p. 413, 23 Nov 1857, Decius Priest, surety.
George M. to Philura F. Lambert, Bk. 3, p. 75, 20 Feb 1856, Wm. D. Allison, surety.
T. W. to L. C. Willingham, Bk. 9, p. 415, 27 Dec 1869, consent of father, James H. Willingham.
John to Fannie Williams, Bk. 12, p. 147, 1873.
Roger A. to Pattie S. Lester, Bk. 18, p. 199, at G. C. Lester's residence by A. Hatchett. He 19, she 18. His parents born Henderson Co., hers in Virginia.
Johnnie F. to Cora L. Denton, Bk. 20, p. 349, 11 May 1887, parents of both born Henderson Co., Ky., she a dau. of M. D. Denton. She 16, he 23.
John W. to Eunice E. Pruitt, Bk. 22, p. 484, 12 Nov 1890, dau of James, he 29, she 25, his father b Henderson Co., his mother b Daviess Co., her parents b "here". Surety, J. F. Priest.

Joseph to Mattie D. Schaeffer, Bk. 23, p. 313, 17 Dec 1891, he 24, she 18, his parents b Henderson Co., Ky.
R. A. to Ella Keach, Bk. 23, p. 427, 24 Feb 1892, he 27, she 24, she his 2nd wf, married at Richard Keach's.

Geo. F. to Annie L. Denton, Bk. 24, p. 587, 20 Dec 1893 by Rev. Hatchett. he 22, she 16, his parents b Henderson Co.
J. S. to Annie Boswell, Bk. 25, p. 175, 1894.
H. T. to Mattie McFarland, Bk. 6, p. 9, 1895.
J. E. to Mary McMurray, Bk. 33, p. 595, 1905.
Henry C. to Eula Cunningham, Bk. 38, p. 315, 1909.
John Lewis to Lelia Lewis Cheaney, Bk. 45, p. 453, 1915.
Clark to Pauline Keatch, Bk. 47, p. 23, 1916.
John Boswell to Frances Evans White, Bk. 55, p. 238, 1921.
J. A. to Loulon C. Ingram, Bk. 17, p. 43, 1881, he 44, she 20, m 20 Feb, she his second wife, by A. Hatchett, M. G., T. W. Priest, security.
Mahala to Samuel F. Negley, Bk. 1, p. 65, 21 Feb 1839 by Sam'l C. Calhoun.
Frances K to David L. Boswell, Bk. 1, p. 79, 16 May 1842 by S. L. Calhoun.
Sally Ann to Chas. B. Duncan, Bk. 1, p. 99, 16 Dec 1847, by S. L. Calhoun.
Lizzie to Geo. Posey, Bk. 2, p. 321, 1871.
Patie M to Edwin J. Griffin, Bk. 13, p. 296, 5 Feb 1874, age 18, her parents b Daviess Co., Ky.
Elizabeth to Z. T. Conaway, Bk. 17, p. 295, 6 Dec 1881 by A. Hatchett, he 31, she 21, she his 2nd wife, her parents b Henderson.
Adrienne to N. Frazier, Bk. 17, p. 141, 9 June 1881 by A. Hatchett, he 38, she 34, he b Shelby Co., Ky., married at residence of B. A. Blackwell.
Elizabeth to Henry Haynes, Bk. 20, p. 153, 29 Dec 1886, he 41, she 27, his 3rd wife, her 1st husband.
Feturah to H. M. Ball, Bk. 22, p. 530, 11 Dec 1890 by A. Hatchett, he 23, she 22, her father b Henderson, her mother b McLean Co., Ky.
Virginia to Emmett B. Schaeffer, Bk. 23, p. 311, 17 Dec 1891, dau. and consent of Martha H. Priest, he 23, she 28, her father b Logan Co., mother Henderson Co.
Mildred to J. M. Denton, Bk. 23, p. 397, 28 Jan 1892 by A. Hatchett, he 25, she 28, her parents b Henderson.
Mary F. to Hiram Benjamin Hazlewood, Bk. 27, p. 41, 1897.
Myrtle to Wm. Hannon, Bk. 34, p. 267, 1906.
George M. to Sarah Lambert, Bk. 1, p. 99, 9 Nov 1847 by D. L. Gray, pres. Min.

Priest Marriages from Culpepper Co., Va. Records:

Elijah Anderson married Mary Priest 1804, p. 10.
George Bowlin m Elizabeth Priest 1810, p. 10.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

From Mo. Hist. Review, Vol. 21; 499. Henry J. Priest, b near Stoutsville, Mo., 25, Jan 1842, died New London, Mo., 10 Jan 1926. A Confederate soldier.

Tenants of Manor of Leeds, Fauquier Co., Va., 1777, John Priest. (Note: Leeds was the upper or northern end of Fauquier Co. -Leeds Parish.)

PRIEST MARRIAGES, FAYETTE CO., KY.

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Virginia Quit Rent Rolls. Elizabeth City county, 190 . Jas. Priest. Virginia Magazine, 30:343.

Virginia Mag. 6:341; "Priest's Ford was located some five or six miles up the valley from Martin's Station. Priest's Ford was never re-occupied after its abandonment 1776." ---From Reminiscences of West Virginia.

There was a Priest's Mountain in Amherst County, Virginia. See Virginia Mag. 5:176.

Mo. Hist. Review. 21:499. Henry J. Priest b near Stoutsville, Mo., 29 Jan 18 2. died near New London, Mo., 10 Jan 1926. Confederate soldier.

Jeremiah Priest, Clark Co., Ohio, Pvt., enlisted from Culpeper Co., Va., 1779. Married Millie Gardner 1781.

William Priest, Pvt. Va. Cont. Line, enlisted in Culpeper Co., Va., April, two prior to capture of British at Little York. Born 1765.

John Priest, Licking Co., Ohio, Pvt. Va. Co. Line. Enlisted April 1780, Washington, Culpeper Co., Va., where he lived. Born Prince William Co., Va. Moved to Licking County later.

Page 1200, History of Scotland Co., Mo. "Col. John W. Priest of Jefferson Twp, born in Fauquier Co., Va., 31 Jan 1826, son of William and Sarah (Smoot) Priest, both natives of Fauquier Co., Va. The Priest family is of Welsh descent. The grandfather of our subjects, John Priest, and two brothers ran away from Wales on account of political troubles in England, immigrated to America and settled in Virginia. He served as a soldier in the was of 1812. He died in Fauquier Co., Va. The father of John W. died in Fauquier county, Va., in 1825. John W. Priest married Rhoda Downing, daughter of Henry H. Downing. She was born May 1845 and married October 30, 1867.

Fauquier Marriage and Deeds, 1759-1800:

Lewis DeBell married Oct 3, 1799, Elizabeth Priest;
Edward Lawrence married 29 Jan 1786, Nancy Priest.

FOREWORD

This record of the Priest family, descendants of Peter Priest, of Virginia, was compiled from a family record in the possession of my father, N. A. Ayres. It was copied by the writer, added to and enlarged in 1931. Originally for private distribution among the descnedents of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, it has grown to the present manuscript with other additions and corrections in 1945.

No special attempt has been made to verify the statements made in the original chart by search of County records, but the compiler has had a great amount of correspondence with various branches of the Priest family and their records were found to agree with the statements made in the original manuscript. The compiler has added such notes as have been made by herself through the years from books and county records in Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky.

Other information has been added which was received from various sources, - pension office, census office, bible records, letters, etc.

The preparation of this sketch in leisure hours has been a labor of affectionate interest, and with no attempt at literary excellence. While conscious that the work is imperfect, I hope and believe that not only the living, but those coming after may find it of some interest and value, and that it will lighten the labors of those who, in future years, desire to continue the records of the family. There may be a seeming partiality in giving one family more in detail than another, but some have furnished more detailed data than others and any descendent can easily find where he belongs in the record and add to his own as he sees fit.

At a family reunion at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gillespie in Sedalia, Missouri, on March 24, 1917, which was the eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead, the question of eligibility to the Daughters of the American Revolution was discussed, and the writer agreed to undertake a search for the proof of eligibility for menbership on behalf of the Priest-Rush descendents. The result of her search is that one Priest line and two Rush lines have been proved.

There are other lines which have not yet been proved on account of incomplete data, which may yet be obtained. There is also given the lines of eligibility in other patriotic societies, - the United States daughters of 1812 and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

There has been no attempt to make this a complete record of the different branches of the family. It was the purpose of the compiler to give the succession down to George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, and then to give us fully as possible his descendents who are now within a reasonable degree of kinship.

There is no other work of this kind of this family, and the author feels that her years of research and work have earned the gratitude of the kindred. The misfortune is, that in such a large family connection, the young are wholly indifferent and in the preparation of this manuscript the writer has had no reliable data to start with except the Priest chart, and it was only until County records were searched that reliable information was obtained concerning the Stubblefield, Brown, Hackley and other families from whom we are descended.

The great difficulty was to collect this data piecemeal from records, from much correspondence, (more or less contradictory), from old cemeteries, Bibles, etc., and while there are doubtless many innacuracies, still, on the whole, the most of the information is reliable.

Since this manuscript is meant only for private distribution, the author has

copied freely from other writers without their permission; always, however, giving credit to the source from which it is taken.

As these sketches were collected little by little for several years, any more recent or omitted births, marriages or deaths may be inserted by each descendent in this copy.

The extract given below was copied from the Priest genealogy by G. A. Foster. This genealogy gives only the descendents of Degory Priest of New England, and contains no information concerning the descendents of Peter Priest of Virginia. There is only the statement that Peter Priest of Virginia was in no way connected, in America, at least, with Degory Priest of the Mayflower.

"The name Priest is in itself a guarantee of good faith. It is one of the surnames derived from ecclesiastical dignity and has seldom belied its origin. The genealogist in search of the Priest pedigree has to stop somewhere this side of surname making, at a time when the most powerful baron and lowest serf answered to the same name, not from choice, but because those who administered the baptismal rites did it in a lump job, giving the whole lot first baptised the same name, and another lot another name, until it came to pass that there was such a multiplicity of the same name what confusion reigned.

An era of surname making followed; the introduction of family names naturally began with those who stood highest in the nations. The usual surname adopted by persons of rank was that which designated the office which they held, or the name of their most valuable estate. When a son succeeded as a matter of right to the property or dignity, he also succeeded to the surname and in his turn transmitted it to his heir; thus came about, through those wearing the garb of the priesthood, the name of PRIEST.

True to their name, the great majority of Priests through the centuries have retained with true dignity their name escutcheon, emblematic of dignity, religion and honor, on which it was founded.

The first in America was of the Pilgrim band which came to the new world in search of religious freedom. Degory Priest was also first of that band of the Mayflower to die after reaching America.

The surnames most widely scattered in a country are those having their origin in location and occupation. To the multiplicity of early artisans is due today the multitude of Smiths. Families whose name derived from office and dignity are comparatively few. The membership of the Priest family is small, wherever found.

Coming over to England, to Buckinghamshire, Devonshire and Middlesex, where the greatest number of Priests reside today, we find that with ten thousand names in Devonshire, Buckinghamshire and Middlesex for a basis, that of Priest occurs but seven times in Devonshire and fifteen each in Buckinghamshire and Middlesex. The American Priest family is for another reason small in numbers. While births were many, survivals were few.

From a study of these counties in England where early Priests resided, it is fair to conclude that the Priests were of Anglo-Welsh origin, but Priest did not become a family name until about the close of the Saxon Heptarchy.

THE PRIEST FAMILY OF VIRGINIA

The first Priest ancestors of whom we know anything were in Virginin in 1720, according to the chart. A John Priest was in Virginia, - "of Langport, in Somersetshire, taylor" in 1623, but it is not known if he was the ancestor of Peter Priest.

Reference to the note on page three, taken from Scotland County, Missouri history, states that these Priests of Fauquier County, Virginia were of Welsh descent. They excerpt from the Priest history quoted on page five states that they probably were of Saxon-Welsh origin.

As stated in the foreword, this enlarged genealogy of the Priest family is taken partly from a chart, or copy of the Priest genealogy in possession of the compiler's father, M.A. Ayres. He received it from some of the Kentucky cousins of his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, about 1906. It is fairly accurate, and in some instances has been proved by family and County records. That genealogy makes the statement that three brothers came to Virginia in 1720. One of the brothers died, leaving no issue; one went to South Carolina or Georgia and we have no record of him. The other, Peter, remained in Virginia and reared a family.

That record also names only seven children of Peter Priest, as follows: George, John, Thomas, William, Peter, Elizabeth and daughter name unknown. But from wills and marriages of Fauquier Co., Va., 1750-1800, p. 415, is copied below the will of William Priest, from which it appears that there were nine children of Peter Priest.

The will of William Priest, dated 5 Mar 1781, and proved 28 May 1781 reads: "To wife Eveles (?) (Probably Evelyn) Priest and Samuel Priest; five lbs, of currency to be divided between them. To brother, John Priest, bed, bedstead, furniture, woolen clothes, all linen clothes except seven yeard of linen I leave to my loving mother, Sary Priest; to loving brother, Thomas Priest, a slave; to sister Sary Murry a chest, chairs, what pewter I have; to brother George Priest, 34 bushels of corn; to brother Richard Priest a cow; to sister Elizabeth Starke one horse, all cash I have and 544 lbs of tobacco." Execs., Bro Thomas Priest, James Stark. Witts: James Peters, Jas. Darnell, James Stark. Fauquier Wills and Deeds, 1759-1800, p. 415.

According to this will, the wife of Peter Priest and mother of William was Sarah _____ . This will does not mention Peter Priest among his brothers, yet he had a brother Peter, according to descendents. He mentions sister Elizabeth Starke, and Brother Richard Priest. Our chart has no mention of Richard Priest, and states that Elizabeth married a Lawrence. William speaks of sister, Elizabeth Starke. She may have married a Lawrence and then a Starke, or there may have been another sister who married Edward Lawrence. Certainly the Priests and the Lawrences seem to have been closely connected and the family names indicate that there was a Lawrence ancestor, for the chartstates that certain descendants of Peter Priest "married his cousin, _____ Lawrence."

Perhaps the mother of William Priest was Sarah Lawrence, and that is the way of the relationship. We do not know the maiden name of Peter Priest's wife, except that she was "Sary" and was living in 1781.

The children of Peter[1] and Sarah Priest are given below in the succession named in the chart in the writer's possession, except that she has added the names of Richard at the last, not knowing the place he should come, and she was added, as a matter of conjecture, another daughter, who married _____ Lawrence:

I	George Priest,	V	Peter Priest,
II	John Priest,	VI	Elizabeth,
III	Thomas Priest,	VII	Sarah Priest,
IV	William Priest,	VIII	Richard Priest,
		IX	daughter, name unknown.

I George Priest[2], son of Peter and Sarah Priest, was born 6 Aug 1748. He married Frances Catlett 25 Dec 1771. They had twelve children, according to the old chart: 1. William; 2. Fielding; 3. Margaret; 4. Sallie; 5. Peter; 6. Nancy; 7. John; 8. Mary; 9. Elias; 10. George; 11. Daniel; 12. Corbin.

In Wills and Deeds of Fauquier Co., Va., same Volume mentioned previously, we find the will of John Catlett; dated 3 Feb 1778. Proved 28 Mar 1778. To son John Catlett, 1 shilling; to son William Catlett the plantation where I now live, containing 179 acres; to daughter Elizabeth Catlett two white boys until they arrive at the age of 21 years, which boys were purchased for me with their father, of Mr. Hector Ross and the indenture taken in the name of Alexander Catlett; to daughter Jane Coppedge, personality; to grand-daughter Margaret Hume weaving loom and gear belonging to the old loom; to daughter Beersheba Young old Furniture and bed I now lye in. Remainder of movable estate to be divided between Mary Ann Hogan, Elizabeth Catlett, Jane Coppedge, Beersheba Young, Isabelle Summers and Frances Priest. Execs: Moses Coppedge, John Hogan. Witts: James Holmes, James Dowdall, Original Young, William Pope.

This will verifies the statement made in the chart that George Priest married Frances Catlett.

The children of George and Frances (Catlett) Priest with their descendants as given in the chart are as follows:

1. William Priest, died young, unmarried;
2. Margaret Priest m Smith McMurry. The late Bishop W. F. McMurry, of the M. E. Church South, is said to have been a descendant.
3. Fielding Priest married Nancy Badger and they had nine children; Elizabeth, Thomas, John, Robert, Daniel, Henry, Lewis, George and Sarah;
4. Sallie Priest died at eighteen, unmarried;
5. Peter Priest, died unmarried;
6. Nancy Priest married Levi Simpson and had six children; Joseph, Franch, Milly, Lucy, Fanny and Emily. A daughter of Jos. Simpson and his wife, Emily (Mason) Simpson, named Mrs. T. B. Rule, lived in Louisiana, Missouri some years ago.
7. John Priest died young, unmarried;
8. Mary Priest married Burnett. They had a son, George;
9. Elias Priest married Elizabeth Ringo. They had seven children: Silas, Robert, Luke, Elizabeth, Galinda, Ben and Catherine;
10. George Priest married Sallie Lane. They had eight children: John, Joseph, Frances, Mary, Jemima, Sarahl Elizabeth and Margaret;
11. Daniel Priest married Mildred Kemper. They had six children: Amanda, William, Sarah, Fielding, Thomas and S. S. Priest;
12. Corbin Priest married Fanny Badger. They had eight children: George, William, David, Horace, James, Oliver, Catlett and Mary.

Mrs. Donald Ames of Austin, Minn., a descendant of Fielding Priest, wrote that Fielding Priest, who married Nancy Badger 1823, settled in Putnam Co., Ind., 1827-29.

She states that Fielding Priest's son, Daniel, was named Daniel Badger Priest, and was born 1830 in Putnam Co., Indiana. That he had a son, Fielding Macon Priest, called "Connie", and that the latter Fielding or "Connie" Priest had a daughter, Vernon Priest, who was the mother of Mrs. Ames. Mrs. Ames says: "I know that Fielding had a son Robert N., a son Henry, and a sister Sarah Jamison Priest, who married R. Samuel Hall. She was called "Aunt Sallie" by Fielding Macon Priest."

In Ardery's Kentucky records we find the will of John Lane, Montgomery Co., Ky., Will Bk. C, p. 5. Mentions wf Margaret; son Hiram; dau. Elizabeth Higgins; dau. Mary Trimble; dau. Jemima Cook; dau, Elizabeth Meeks; dau. Mary Anne Grinstead; dau. Sarah Priest. Dated 15 Nov 1822. Proved 2 Feb 1824.

George Priest and his wife, Frances (Catlett) Priest, moved from Virginia to Kentucky and settled on a farm seven miles from Mt. Sterling, Montgomery Co., which is still owned and occupied by his descendants. He served in the Revolution, according to descendants.

II. John Priest, son of Peter and Sarah Priest, was born in Prince William County, Va., in 1750. His descendants will be given in detail later, as he was the ancestor of the writer and left many descendants.

III. Thomas Priest, son of Peter and Sarah Priest, was one of the appraisers of the estate of Mary Tyler, in Fauquier Co., Va., 27 Aug 1767, with Richard Luttrell and William Ransome. Wills and Deeds, p. 126. According to the chart, he married Miss Starke, of Culpepper Co., Va., and had five sons and two daughters and lived to the age of ninety-six years, in Fauquier County, Virginia.

In Wills and Marriages, Fauquier Co., Va., 1759-1800, we find the will of Thomas Priest: Dated 15 Feb 1790. Proved 28 Sept 1795. Wife Sarah to have use of estate during her lifetime; Children, Peter and Mary Priest; other children mentioned but not named. Exec. wife and son Thomas. Witts: Rich'd Lorrance; Wm. Coppedge; Edw. Lorrance.

The information concerning the descendants of Thomas Priest was taken partly from the old chart and some was received from Mrs. C. M. Nelson, of St. Louis, who says he was a Revolutionary soldier.

Thomas Priest gives his consent to some marriages: Nancy Priest an d Edward Lawrence 29 Jan 1786; Mary Pirest and Charles Coppedge, 12 Jan 1793; John Priest and Nancy Neal, 4 Jan 1800; Jemima Priest and John W. Winn, 13 Nov 1804; Mason Priest and Sally Lawrence, 2 Jan 1786. (This paragraph should have been inserted above the preceding paragraph, which refers to the information that follows.)

The children of Thomas^{2} (Peter^{1}) and Sarah (Starke) Priest were as follows:

1. James Priest,
2. Peter Priest,
3. Louise Priest,
4. Elizabeth Priest,
5. Minnie Priest,
6. Thomas Priest,
7. Henry Priest,

7. Henry^{3} Priest (Thomas^{2}, Peter^{1}) the only son of Thomas and Sarah (Starke) Priest of whom we have any knowledge, moved from Fauquier Co., Va., to Ralls Co., Mo., about 1840. He was married twice. His first wife was Sarah Murrey, by whom he had two children: James and William Murry Priest. It is quite possible that the first wife of Henry Priest was a cousin, since Sarah, the daughter of Peter Priest married a Murry. It would be quite according to custom.

1. James[4] (Henry[3], Thomas[2], Peter[1]) Priest married a widow with children and they had two children: John Henry and Ellen. Ellen Priest married Horace Smith of Rectortown, Va. John Henry Priest, who also lived at Rectortown, had seven children: 1. Walter; 2. John Murry; 3. Mary Farr; 4. James; 5. Virginia; 6. Sue Ella; 7. Fenton. Four of his sons lived in Norfolk, Va., and one in Colorado.

2. William Murry[4] (Henry[3], Thomas[2], Peter[1]) was born in Fauquier Co., Va., 1813. He lived in Monroe County, Mo., married first Alcinda Dodd and had four children; 1. Henty J; 2. James M.; 3. Martha L.; who married a McFarland and made her home at New London, Mo.; 4. Sallie M. The second wife of William Murry Priest was_____ Cochrane and they had two Children: 1. Mollie; 2. William.

7. Henry [3] (Thomas[2], Peter[1]) Priest married second Lavinia Griler and they had nine children; 3. Louise; 4. Thomas Jefferson; 5. Sarah; 6. John; 7. Albert; 8. Madeline; 9. Henry; 10. Albert G.; 11. George W.; 12. Emma.

4. Thomas Jefferson[4](Henry[3], Thomas[2], Peter[1]) married Amelia Brown. They had four children: 1. Theodore Priest; 2. Henry Samuel Priest; 3._____; 4. Jenette.

Henry Samuel Priest, son of Thomas Jefferson and Amelia (Brown) Priest married first Harriett King Parsell, daughter of George B and Elizabeth (Wright) Parsell, or Parscel, of Webster Groves, Mo. They had four children: 1. George Thomas; 2. Grace Elizabeth; 3. Jeannette Broome; 4. Wells Blodgett. The second wife of Henry Samuel Priest was Mabel Currie Hill and they had no children. Judge Priest died in St. Louis 9 July 1930 and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood, Mo. Judge Priest loaned the compiler his copy of the Priests which are the descendants of Degory, of the Mayflower.

1. George Thomas Priest, son of Henry Samuel and Harriett King (Parsall) Priest married first Mabel Wolf and had one child: Henry Samuel Priest, who married Miss Bull and had one child. George Thomas Priest married second Mrs. Susan Goode Rogers and had a son George Thomas Priest who had two children, Susan Cabanne and John Goode.

2. Grace Elizabeth Priest, daughter of Henry Samuel and Harriett King (Parsall) Priest, married William Grayson Jr. They had two children: 1. Elizabeth Parchel Grayson married Dr. Paul Zentay; 2. Frances Priest Grayson married Chester Wolff.

3. Jeanette Broome Priest, dau of Henry Samuel and Harriett King (Parsall) Priest married Thomas Bond and had two children: Thomas Bond, Jr., and Jane Priest Bond.

4. Wells Blodgett Priest, son of Henry Samuel and Harriett King (Parsall) Priest married first Marjorie Ruth Everats, daughter of Frank and Ottilie (Orthwine) Everats. They had one child. He married second, Asenath Cox. No. issue.

1. Marjorie Jean Priest, daughter of Wells Blodgett and Marjorie Ruth (Everts) Priest, was born 18 Feb 1909. She married first W. T. Williams IV. They had one daughter, Marcia Ottilie Williams. She married second Clement William Nelson Jr., born 26 May 1909. They were married 11 Jan 1929, St. Louis, Mo. They had one child, Marjorie Ann Nelson, born St. Louis, April 3, 1930.

She married third J. Lawrence Flynn and has a daughter, Patricia Flynn.

IV. William Priest^2, son of Peter^1 and Sarah Priest, died in Virginia. The chart states that he moved to West Virginia and died there without family. From his will we know that he married Evelyn (?), who was living when he made the will in 1781. He mentions wife Evelyn and Samuel Priest, whom we assume was his son. We do not know of any descendants of William Priest.

V. Peter^2 (Peter^1) Priest, son of Peter and Sarah Priest, is not mentioned in his brother William's will. His descendants say that he was born in Virginia in 1757. He was married 6 Jan 1791 in Shenandoah Co., Va., to Sarah McKay or McCoy. She died 26 Dec 1839 in Barren Co., Ky., aged 63 years.

Peter^2 Priest was a Private in the Virginia Militia in the War of the Revolution, under Capt. Robert George, Col. George Rogers Clarke, and was engaged in the battle of Pickway Plains. He had three daughters and one son, names unknown. Some of his descendants were Lydia Wright, Susan Gassaway and William Priest. His daughters in 1820 were aged 23, 20 and 13 years. In 1852, a daughter Lydia or Lyda Wright stated that she and Susan Gassaway and William Priest were the only surviving heirs of Peter Priest. At the date of his enlistment, Peter Priest lived at the Falls of the Ohio, Virginia. The date of his application for pension was 16 Oct 1820 and his claim was allowed. (Ref: Dept. of the Interior, Rev. War Rec. Sec. V.L.M.,-W.F., 8530, dated 28 Mar 1919.) In Va. Mag. 6:139, we find that Peter Priest was a Pvt. under George Rogers Clarke.

Some of the descendants of Peter^2 Priest (Peter^1) reside near Shelbyville, Mo., and have in their possession his discharge from service in the Revolutionary Army in 1776, account of sickness.

VI. Elizabeth^2 (Peter^1), daughter of Peter and Sarah Priest, is mentioned in her brother William's will as "sister, Elizabeth Starke," and nothing is known of her descendants. In William & Mary Magazine, 1st Series, Vol. 4, p.197, there is a sketch of the Starke Family of Virginia. Since James Starke is one of the executors of William Priest's will, we assume that Elizabeth married James Starke.

From the sketch mentioned above, we find that James Starke, son of Richard and Rebecca Starke, who was born after 1690, had a duaghter Sarah, born 23 Aug 1731. Did she marry Thomas Priest, brother of Elizabeth (Priest) Starke? James Starke had a son James. Did he marry Elizabeth Priest, daughter of Peter and Sarah? Thomas Priest's wife was named Sarah. (See his will, page 9). Edward Lawrence, who died Fauquier Co., Va., 1786 also had a daughter Sarah Priest. As mentioned before, we do not know the connection between the Priest and Lawrence Families, but there was very evidently some close connection.

VII. Sarah^2 (Peter^1) Priest, seventh child of Peter and Sarah Priest married, the chart stated, a Murry, and this is confirmed by William Priest's will, in which he mentions "Sister Sary Murry". Nothing is known of her descendants. Some of Thomas Priest's descendants married Murrys, probably her descendants, as the marriage of cousins was the usual custom in those days in Virginia, and for many years later.

VIII. Richard^2 (Peter^1) son of Peter and Sarah Priest, was living in 1781, and William Priest mentions "brother, Richard Priest". Richard Priest witnessed the will in 1783 of Edward Lawrence.

IX. We have listed another daughter of Peter and Sarah Priest, whose name we do not know, and of whose existence we are not sure. As stated before, we know that there was some connection between the Priest and Lawrence families, and a very close one. Perhaps Sarah, wife of Peter Priest was a Lawrence. The chart so often referred to says that certain descendants married their cousin, a Lawrence.

The will of Edward Lawrence, Fauquier Co., Va., Wills, Deeds & Marriages 1759-1800, records the will dated 26 Mar 1783, proved 27 Mar 1786. He mentions John Lawrence, Peter Lawrence, Richard Lawrence, Edward Lawrence, Susannah Catlett, Sarah Priest, Winifred Luttrell, Jean Wicks and Grandson Tullous Lawrence. Exec., son Richard. Witts: Original Young, Thomas Conway, Richard Priest, William Crosby. Of these witnesses, it may be pointed out that two of them, Original Young and Wm. Pope, witnessed the will of John Catlett, (Page 9), and that Richard Lawrence and Edward Lawrence witnessed Thomas Priest's will in 1790. These Lawrence names are Priest names as well.

There is a record (Page 4) of the marriage in Fauquier Co., Va., of Edward Lawrence to Nancy Priest, 29 Jan 1786.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN^2 (PETER^1) PRIEST

II. John^2(Peter^1) the son of Peter and Sarah Priest, (see page 10) married Elizabeth Brown. This we know from the chart and from the will of Mary Brown, the sister of Elizabeth Priest, which may be found under Brown notes in another section. We find that Elizabeth (Brown) Priest had brothers Marmaduke, George, Johnathan, William and Martin and sisters Mary Brown, Frances Maddux, Sibby Brown and Rebecca Brown living in 1782. These are all mentioned, as well as "sister Elizabeth Priest."

Clerk's office, Circuit Court of Fauquier Co., Va., at Warrenton: "Thomas, Lord Fairfax, to John Priest of Prince William Co. Elizabeth his wf and Mason his son" dated 1 Nov 1766 and recorded 27 Apr 1767 in Deed Bk. 2, p. 625.

Tenants of Manor of Leeds, Fauquier Co., Va., 1777, John Priest. (Note: Leeds was the upper, or northern end of Fauquier Co. - Leeds Parish.)

We know that John Priest was living in the upper Parish of Fauquier Co., Va., in 1777. (See note page 3.) He is listed as owning 200 acres of land in 1777.

John^{2}Priest served in the Revolution as a Pvt. under Capt. Henry Manoe. He resided at enlistment within two miles of Washington C. H., Culpepper Co., Va. John Priest, in his application for pension, states that he was born in Prince William County, Virginia.

Fauquier County was formed from Prince William in 1759, Culpepper was taken from Spotsylvania and Prince William and Washington C. H., is now in Rappahannock Co., Va., which was taken from Culpepper in 1833.

John^2 (Peter^1) and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest had eleven children, and they and their descendants so far as known are shown in the following pages.

The children of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest, according to the old chart, were as follows:

1. John Priest,)	5. Nelson Priest,	9. Sallie Priest,
2. Rodham Priest,)Twins	6. Thomas Priest,	10. Elizabeth Priest
3. George Priest,	7. William Priest,	11. Nancy Priest.
4. Mason Priest,	8. Mary Priest,	

1. John[3], (John[2], Peter[1]) Priest was born Jan 31, 1767 and died 17 July 1816. He was a twin of Rodham. He married Nancy Neal, and they had six children: 1. Thomas; 2. Matthew; 3. William; 4. Turner; 5. Rodham; 6. Elizabeth.

In another section may be found notes on the neale, Presley and other families.

1. Thomas, son of John and Nancy (Neal) Priest, never married. He lived and died in Prince William County, Va.

2. Matthew, son of John and Nancy (Neal) Priest married Fannie Chancellor. They had son John and daughter Elizabeth, according to the chart. They too lived in Prince William County, Va.

In Wm. & Mary Quar. 2nd series 15:179, we find the will of John Chancellor, or a sketch of him, rather. He was born in W stmoreland Co., Va. 1726 and married Jane Monroe. Their daughter Frances N. married 7 Mar 1831, Matthew Priest. She died 7 May 1876 and her issue was Mary Ann Priest, born 30 Jan 1838, married 16 Nov 1873, Andrew Carter; John Cooper Priest, born 15 Mar 1842, died unmarried 5 June 1863.

3. William, son of John and Nancy (Neal) Priest was born 1808 and married Sarah H. Payne 7 Jan 1830. This information was given the compiler by Mr. Priest by correspondence. He moved to Missouri in 1832 and lived near Elsberry. They had five sons and two daughters as follows:

1. John P., died in Oregon at 20 leaving one son, William Henry;
2. Anna Marie lived in Shelby County, Mo.;
3. William Henry, no information;
4. Daniel T. moved to Texas;
5. Matthew died in Kansas City, Mo., in 1891;
6. Richard T. made his home at Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif.;
7. Sarah A. lived in Oklahoma.

All these children of William and Sarah H. (Payne) Priest married and left families except William and Richard. William Henry Priest, son of John P. Priest and grandson of William, born 1808, married first Virginia A. Cox 11 Jan 1859. They had no issue. Three years after her death, he married Mrs. Annie Welsh of St. Joseph, Mo. William Priest was born 1808 and died 1892.

4. Turner, son of John and Nancy (Neal) Priest married Sallie Dodd, a cousin, and had one son and four daughters.

5. Rodham, son of John and Nancy (Neal) Priest died in infancy.

6. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Nancy (Neal) Priest married Tillman Weaver and they moved to Missouri in 1832. Her descendants live in and near New London, Mo.

2. Rodham^3 (John^2, Peter^1) twin of John and son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest, was the ancestor of the compiler and his descendents will be taken up in detail later, q. v.

3. George Priest^3 (John^2, Peter^1) son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest married his cousin, Susan Lawrence, according to the chart. They had one son and two daughters. The son, Peter Priest, married a Turley. He had one son, George Harrison Priest, and three daughters, Mary Priest, Sarah Priest who married a Lawrence, and Martha Priest who married a Selman. All of these made their home in Rappahannock Co., Va. Nothing is known of other descendants of this George Priest.

4. Mason^3 (John^2, Peter^1) son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest married Sallie Lawrence in Fauquier Co., Va. on 20 Jan 1786. They had three children: Tellous, Willis and Nancy. Tellous Priest married Lucy Hickerson and had three sons and four daughters. Willis Priest married his cousin, Nancy Lawrence and reared several sons and daughters. Nancy Preist married her cousin, John Brown, and settled in Ohio. They had a large family.

5. Nelson^3 (John^2, Peter^1) son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest d.s.p.

6. Thomas^3 (John^2, Peter^1) son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest d.s.p.

7. William^3 (John^2, Peter^1) no information.

8. Mary^3 (John^2, Peter^1) dau. of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest married Allen Dodd and had three sons and four daughters: 1. John; 2. Shelton; 3. Sallie; 4. Elizabeth; 5. Snyder; 6. Mary who married a Mr. Hornbeck. Her descendants live near New London, Mo. 3. Sallie married her cousin, Turner Priest.

9. Sallie^3 (John^2, Peter^1) daughter of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest married Route Browning. No further data.

10. Elizabeth^3 (John^2, Peter^1) daughter of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest married George Bowlin 1810.

11. Nancy^3 (John^2, Peter^1) married Edward Lawrence in Fauquier Co., Va. 29 Jan 1786. Nothing is known of her descendants.

THE DESCENDANTS OF RODHAM^3 (JOHN^2, PETER^1) PRIEST

2. Rodham^3, (John^2, Peter^1) Priest, son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest, (see above, paragraph 2) twin of John, was born in Virginia and married in 1790 Frances Stubblefield Brown, daughter of Hezekiah and Ann (Stubblefield) Brown, of Culpeper Co., Va. (See also manuscript on Hezekiah Brown family.) It is not known if Hezekiah Brown was a relative of Elizabeth Brown who married John Priest. We do not know the antecedents of either.

Frances Stubblefield Brown was born in Culpeper Co., Va., 27 Feb 1768. After their marriage they moved to Franklin Co., Ky., and a number of her relatives went from Virginia to the same county. From Franklin they moved to Bourbon Co., Ky., in 1795, and from Bourbon to Logan Col, Ky., in 1805.

In "Kentucky Land Grants," published 1925, by Willard R. Jillson, p. 386, "Grants South of Green River," we find: "Rodham Priest, 370 acres. Book 9, page 350, Kentucky Land Office May 1, 1809, Logan County, on waters of Wolf Lick Fork."

These Grants in Kentucky were to actual settlers, over 21, with family, and in possession for one year; they were sometimes called "headrights," and were limited to not less than 100 or more than 200 acres; hence we are not able to explain why the grant of 370 acres.

Rodham Priest died 28 Aug. 1836, according to Bible records; his wife died 12 Nov. 1835. They had nine Children, as follows:

Children of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest:

1. Hezekiah Lawrence Priest,
2. John Hackley Priest,
3. Elizabeth Priest,
4. James Stubblefield Priest,
5. Henry Tellous Priest,
6. Ann Stubblefield Priest,
7. George Stubblefield Priest,
8. Minerva Brown Priest,
9. Mahala Priest,

1. Hezekish Lawrence Priest, son of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest, was born in Franklin Co., Ky., 24 Sept 1791 and died in 1876. He married Martha Lumpkin, according to the chart, which is verified by the following entry in Ardery's Ky. Rec., Daviese Co., -Hezekiah L. Priest to Patsy Lumpkin, 3 Nov. 1820.-(page 106.) They had three children: George Madison Priest, Henry Priest and William C. Priest.

1. George Madison Priest, son of Hezekiah L. and Martha (Lumpkin) Priest married first Sarah Lambert and had one son Joel Priest. In records of Henderson Co., Ky., Bk. 1, p. 99, we find: "George M. Priest to Sarah Lambert," and in same book, page 75, on 20, Feb 1856, we find that George M. Priest was married to Philura Fruit Lambert, William D. Allison, Surety.

Joel Lawrence Priest, son of George M. and Sarah (Lambert) Priest, lived in Boise, Idaho and was quite prominent in the politics of that state. The writer has had correspondence with him many years ago. He has in his possession the old family Bible of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest.

The following paragraph is copied from the Pathfinder, a weekly newspaper published in Washington, D. C.: It is taken from an issue of June 1932. "at the age of four months and a few days, Paul Lambert Priest, of New York, was commissioned a Lieut. Col. on the staff of the Governer of Idaho. It was a compliment to the youngster's daddy."

In 1935, the only survivers of the family of George Madison Priest were George M. Priest of Princeton, N. J., Joel Lambert Priest of Idaho and Mrs. Lizzie Priest Cumnock of Kentucky. (Children of his first wife.)

George Madison Priest's second wife was Philura Fruit Lambert, sister to his first wife, and they had eight children: 1. Samuel; 2. Martha; 3. Frances; 4. Elizebeth; 5. Ruth; 6. James Joel; 7. Lambert; 8. George.

2. James Henry Priest, son of Hezekiah Lawrence and Martha (Lumpkin) Priest married Mary Jane Negley. In records Henderson Co. Bk. 2, p. 84 we find: James H. Priest to Mary Jane Negley, daughter of George, dec. 19, 1853. Branch A Blackwell, Surety. Probably Mary Jane Negley was a cousin of his, as Mahala Priest, sister of Hezekiah Lawrence Priest married Farrar Negley.

James Henry and Mary Jane (Negley) Priest had six children: 1. Lawrence; 2. Henry; 3. Martha; 4. William; 5. Nancy; 6. Sarah.

3. William C. Priest, third child of Hezekiah Lawrence and Martha (Lumpkin) Priest married Margaret _____. They lived in California and had no children.

2. John Hackley Priest, son of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest was born in Franklin Co., Ky., 10 May 1793 and died in 1857. He married Isabella Grigsby, of Daviess Co., Ky., in 1819, says the chart. In Henderson Co. Mar. Bk. we find no record, but in Ardery's Ky. rec. p. 106, Daviess Co., we find John Priest married Isabella Grigsby 27 Mar 1819.

John Hackley and Isabella (Grigsby) Priest had nine children: 1. Joseph Mitchell; 2. Marcus Aurelius; 3. Frances Elizabeth; 4. Decius Brutus; 5. Sallie Ann; 6. Cortez Rodham; 7. Fernando; 8. Epaminondas; 9. John.

1. Joseph Mitchell Priest died unmarried.
2. Marcus Aurelius Priest married Caroline Watts of Texas and left one child, Aurelia Priest.
3. Frances Elizabeth Priest married David Boswell. In Henderson Co. rec. Mar. Bk. 1, p. 79 we find, Frances E. Priest to David L. Boswell, 16 May 1843, by Samuel C. Calhoun.
4. Decius Brutus Priest married Martha Butler. In Bk. 2, p. 195 we find the record: Decius Priest to Martha H. Butler, daughter of Joseph, 22 Jan 1855.
5. Sally Ann Priest married Charles Duncan, of Hawesville, Ky., and had two children, Frances and Sarah, says the chart. In Mar. Bk. p. 99, Henderson Co., we find: Sally Ann Priest to Charles B. Duncan, December 16, 1847, by Samuel C. Calhoun.
6. Cortez Rodham Priest married Margaret Jones says the chart. Bk. 1, p. 129: Cortez R. Priest to M. M. E. Jones, 18 Nov 1852.
7. Fernando Priest married Frances Butler, Henderson Co., Ky. They had six Children: 1. Elizabeth; 2. William; 3. Roger; 4. Mary; 5. George; 6. Epaminondas.
8. Epaminondas Priest, son of John Hackley Priest died unmarried. In a letter in the writer's possession from Barzillia Epaminondas Priest, son of George Stubblefield Priest, and nephew of John Hackley Priest, written while he was a prisoner of war, in Federal Prison, Douglas Island, Chicago, to his sister, Lavinia Virginia Priest, who was at that time visiting in the old Kentucky homes, he inquires, "what has become of Pam Priest?"
9. John Priest, son of John Hackley and Isabelle (Grigeby) Priest died unm.

In Henderson Co., Ky. Marriage Bk. 3, p. 413, we Find the record of Fernando Priest (NO. 7 above) to Frances Butler, on Nov 23, 1857. Decius Priest, Surety.

3. Elizabeth Priest, daughter of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest, was born 20 Feb 1795 and married William Danks, says the chart. They had. seven children: 1. James Henry; 2. Rodham Priest; 3. Frances Elizabeth; 4. Hezekiah Priest; 5. Walter Simeon; 6. Angelina Mahala Feturah; 7. Ann Juliet Clementine. Elizabeth Priest Danks was living in 1874, as she is mentioned in a letter from George Madison Priest to his uncle, George Stubblefield Priest.

4. James Stubblefield Priest, son of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest, was born 26 Feb 1797, died 1864. He married Feturah Stark Whayne, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Jones) Whayne, in 1827. They had eight Children, as follows: 1. Mary Frances; 2. Martha Ann; 3. Isaac Rodham; 4. Virginia Ann; 5. William Coleman; 6. James Avasco; 7. Tellous Whayne; 8. Adrienne.

1. Mary Frances Priest died in Infancy;
2. Martha Ann Priest died in Infancy;

3. Isaac Redham Priest died in infancy;

4. Virginia Ann Priest, born 7 Aug 1[illegible], married Branch Archer Blackwell of Henderson Co., Ky., on March 27, 1896. They had six children; 1. Cornelia Frances; 2. Chapman P.; 3. Adrienne Priest; 4. Mary Courtney; 5. Lura; 6. _____.

1. Cornelia Frances Blackwell was born Dec 1860 and married John Davis of Milwaukee on Oct 22, 1889 and they had at least one child, John Blackwell Davis born 7 Oct 1893.

2. Chapman P. Blackwell, born 3 June 1862, married Lucy Turner of Henderson Co., Ky., 6 Nov 1889. They had one child, Louise Turner Blackwell b 31 Jan 1891.

3. Adrienne Priest Blackwell, born Jan 3, 1867, married J. H. Dagg and lived in Lexington, Ky.

4. Mary Courtney Blackwell, b 16 Apr 1872.

5. Lura Blackwell, b [illegible] 1869, died Dec 187[illegible].

5. William Coleman Priest, son of James Stubblefield and Feturah Stark (Whayne) Priest, was born 19 Jan 1835. and married Julia Frances Frazier of Shelbyville, Ky., on Nov. 29, 1866. No issue.

In the diary of Lavinia Virginia Priest, daughter of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, written in Kentucky while she was on a visit to her kin, she speaks often of "Uncle Jimmy" and his family. In one place she speaks of Cousin Ade (Adrienne) returning home from school. And in the letter written 1874 by Geo. M. Priest to his uncle, George Stubblefield Priest, in which he refers to the kin in Kentucky of whom he gives news, he says: "Cousin Ade is still single."

In Lavinia Priest's diary she records, while on a visit to "Uncle Jimmy's, that Cousin Cole has arrived with the intention of spending a portion of Christmas with us.

In a letter from W. H. Priest, U. S. Prisoner of War at Johnson's Island, Ohio, to his sister, Lavinia, visiting in Kentucky, he asks, "What has become of Cole?"

6. James Avasco Priest, born 28 Oct 1837, married first Gertrude Travens of Calhoun, Ky., and they had nine children, four of whom died in infancy. Those living to maturity were, Hildred Priest, Feturah Priest, James Stubblefield Priest and Adrienne Priest. His second wife was Loula C. Ingram, of Henderson Ky., and they had no children. In Henderson Co. Records we find: J. A. Priest to Loulou C. Ingram, Feb 24, 1881. He aged 44, she 20. A Hatchett, Min. T. W. Priest, Surety. Bk. 14, p. 43.

A Mildred Priest married J. M. Bonton 28 Jan 1892, by A Hatchett. Henderson Bk. 23, p. 397. He was 25, she 23. Her parents born Henderson Co.

A Feturah Priest married H. M. Ball, Henderson Co. Bk. 24, p. 53, on 11 Dec 1890. She was 22, he 23 By A. Hatchett. Her father born Henderson Co, and her mother McLean Co., KY.

A Mary F. Priest was married 1897 to Hirom Benjamin Hazlewood, Henderson Co., Bk. 27, p. 41.

7. Tellous Whayne Priest, son of James Stubblefield and Feturah Stark (Whayne) Priest was born 18 Feb 1843. He married Lou Willingham of Henderson Co., Ky. The entry is Bk. 9, p. 415: T. W. Priest to L. C. Willingham, daughter and consent of James R. Willingham, 27 Dec 1869. They had no children. In 1874, they are mentioned in the letter from Geo. M. Priest to his uncle. Their two children, born probably after 1874, both died young. They were Virginia Elizabeth Priest and Milton Priest.

In her diary Lavinia Priest, who was at her Uncle Jimmy's, records, "Cousin Tell returned from school, I being somewhat disappointed in his appearence." As they were the same age, 17, she had probaly looked forward to meeting her cousin Tell. And

Lavinia also records that Cousin Trude and Vack came to see me, "which probably refers to James Avasco and his wife Gertrude (Cravens) Priest. In 1874, George M. Priest says "Hack and Tell Priest live near Hubbardsville,"

8. Adrienne Priest, daughter of James Stubblefield and Feturah Stark (Whayne) Priest was born 27 Jan 1847. She married Newton Frazier of Jefferson Co., Ky., and they had no issue. The entry is: Adrinne Priest to N. Frazier, June 9, 1881, by A. Hatchett, M. G. She was 34 and he was 38, born in Shelby Co. They were married at the residence of B. A. Blackwell. In 1874, Geo. M. Priest writes: Ade is still unmarried and living with her sister Ann."

5. Henry Tellous Priest, son of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest, was born 22 Jan 1799, died 1845. He married Mary Ann Pointer, says the chart, about 1827. In Ardery's Ky. Rec. Daviess Co., Ky., p. 108 we read: Henry T. Priest to Mary Ann Pointer, Jan 20, 1829. They had three children: 1. Frances Jane; 2. Harriett; 3. Henry T.

1. Frances Jane Priest, daughter of Henry Tellous and Mary Ann (Pointer) Priest married Dr. James Conway of Elizabethtown, Ky., and the had three children, William, Gilbert and Robert M.

2. Harriett Priest, daughter of Henry Tellous and Mary Ann (Pointer) Priest married Robert Moorman of Owensboro, Ky., and they had six children: William, Frances, Thomas, Mary, Martha and Priest. In Lavinia Priest's diary she talks often of Dr. Conway. She records "spent the day at Dr. Conways, part at Mr. Stout's, part at Bob Moorman"s, - kept in a whirl." And the records a visit to Cousin Hat's, with a "noisy evening with the children."

In the letter by George M. Priest to his uncle in 1874 he says: "Dr. Conway and Bob Moorman are both dead. Fanny was left with nothing, I understand, except her house and lot. Her oldest boy, Willie, is in the United States Navy and she is teaching school, and I hear doing tolerably well. Bob Moorman had nothing when he died, but left an insurance policy in the name of Fanny, his blind daughter, which I understand has been paid, which with Fanny's music teaching and her good management is keeping them very comfortable." And Lavinia records: "Morning spent in reading to Fannie Moorman." And, "today Cousin Fanny expects to have a dining."

3. Henry Tellous Priest, Jr., son of Henry T. and Mary Ann (Pointer) Priest married first Ann McFarland. Bk. 2, p. 209, Henderson Co., "H. T. Priest and Ann McFarland, married Mar 27, 1855. Thos. F. McFarland, Surety. "Henry T. Priest married second Martha McFarland, probably some relative, perhaps sister to his first wife, and both of them were probably of some degree of relationship to him. Henderson Co. Bk. 6, p. 9, "H. T. Priest and Mattie McFarland, 1895". George M. Priest states in letter that Henry Priest was living near Hubbardsville in 1874.

6. Ann Stubblefield Priest, daughter of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest, was born 28 Mar 1801 and married John Trice of Russellville, Ky., about 1825. They had eight children: 1. Martha Stubblefield; 2. Frances Brown; 3. John William; 4. Anderson; 5. James Thomas; 6. George Rodham; 7. Clay; 8. Oliver Smith.

There is a record in an old letter of "Aunt Temperament," sister of George Stubblefield Priest, or more probably his aunt, who went with her cousin, Frances Trice on a visit. Ann (Priest) Trice was living in 1874, but we have no further knowledge of her family. In a letter dated 7 Mar 1864, written by W. M. M. Priest, son of George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, who was at the time a prisoner of war in Federal Prison, Johnson's Island, Ohio, the letter written to his sister,

Lavinia, in Kentucky on a visit to the kin, he asks: "what has become of Clay Trice?" (Note child number 7, paragraph above should read "Henry Clay".) Clay Trice was probably in the Confederate Army, as he and all eligible kin were, and he wanted to know about him.

7. George Stubblefield Priest, son of Rodham and Frances (Brown) Priest, was born in Bourbon Co., Ky., 25 June 1803. His descendants will be taken up later. He was the great-grandfather of the compiler. q. v.

8. Minerva Brown Priest, daughter of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest, was born 25 Nov 1825 and died 1883. She married Oliver Duncan and they had five children: L. John William; 2. Rodham Duncan; 3. Frances; 4. Nancy; 5. Oliver.

We have no further knowledge of the Duncan descendants, except that John and Rod Duncan are mentioned in Lavinia Priest's diary of 1860 and that in a letter dated 10 Nov 1864 to Lavinia from her brother B. E. Priest, in Federal Prison, Douglas Island, Chicago, he asks about John Duncan.

9. Mahala Priest, last child of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest, was born 26 Dec 1808 and died in 1858. In Henderson Co. Records, Bk. 1, p. 65, we note, "Mahala Priest to Samuel F. Negley, Feb 21, 1839, by Samuel C. Calhoun." The chart states that she married Farrar Negley, which was probably his middle name and the one by which he was called. She had one child George Rodham Negley. It will be noted that Henry Priest, son of Hezekiah L. and Martha (Lumpkin) Priest, married Mary Jane Negley, probably a relative of Farrar Negley's.

THE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE STUBBLEFIELD ^{4} (RODHAM^{3}, JOHN^{2}, PETER^{1}) PRIEST.

George Stubblefield Priest, the seventh child of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest, was born in Bourbon Co., Ky., 25 June 1803. He was married at Clifty Creek, Logan Co., Ky., 25 Nov 1823 to Elizabeth Rush of Logan County, daughter of Dr. Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush. She was born in Montgomery County, N. C., 12 Feb 1804 and went to Logan Co. with her parents in 1812.

In 1838, following the tide that was then beginning to set strongly toward the West, Mr. George S. Priest emigrated with his family, slaves, and such effects as he could conveniently carry, to the State of Missouri, finding a home in Pettis Co., where he was one of the early settlers, his land being purchased from the government at $1.25 per acre.

The trip to Missouri from Kentucky was made in wagons with ox teams, and it took three weeks for the journey. Mrs. Grinstead, his last surviving daughter, told the compiler of a remembered incident of the trip. They had ferried acorss the river, and reaching the opposite bank with all effects when the children discovered that a little dog they loved had been left behind. Their father sent a negro man back across to rescue the dog, and they proceeded on the journey. Mrs. Grinstead said that her father's slaves were the last that were allowed to be taken across the river (Mississippi).

Reaching their destination, Mr. Priest selected for him homestead timbered land, as them prairies at that time were thought to be fit for nothing but grazing. The land was situated within a few miles of Longwood and of St. Helena, (now called Pin Hook,) which was the first county seat of Pettis co. For many years his poet-office was Georgetown, which was the second county seat, though he lived about fifteen miles from there.

In the course of time he acquired more than a thousand acres of land. He selected for his home a spot "beautiful for situation," on a hill, and the house, added to from time to time, was a quite large and pretentious one for the period and locality, though it would now appear to be very awkwardly planned and executed.

The garden was of especial interest to visitors and the family for its large variety of fruit, flowers and shrubs, nearly all of which were brought from time to time from the home state of Kentucky, each plant having its own history and association with friends, neighbors, or kindred. The flower garden was laid out in formal pattern, with paths between the beds, and the vegetable and fruit gardens were within the same enclosure, separated by shrubbery and paths.

The land has long since passed out of the hands of the descendants, and the house was razed within the last few years, while the garden is over-grown with weeds, the orchards are all dead and the formerly spacious lawn a neglected pasture.

One of the treasured recollections of the writer is of her childhood visits to this home. She well remembers her awe of her great-grandfather, George S. Priest, and the devastating effect of her innocent but unfortunate request for "des lean meat" at the table during a family reunion, and the sage advice she gave her baby sister later concerning such a request has been a family joke for many years. That was the day when children should "be seen and not heard," and she was so informed on this occasion in unmistakable language.

That was also the day when the "Parlor" was kept closed and sacred to visitors and large family parties. No place can ever be so grand as that parlor was to my childish eyes. The windows were kept closed, to protect the carpets and upholstering from the sun, and to protect the old square piano. The carpet was a beautiful striped one, wihch covered the intire floor, with straw underneath it. We were not allowed to touch the piano, and must be very careful about touching anything.

The wonderful things in that parlor! The silver-leaved wall paper, the lavendar shades with their marvelous fringe and "scenes", the walnut furniture upholstered in green rep, the what-not the hexagon shaped stools, which we might sit upon, but not play with. The tops of these stools came off, and sometimes we could not resist taking them off. Many generations have played with those stools, and it is still an irresistable temptation to a child to take them apart. I remember the glass dome over artificial flowers, the glass-enclosed "snow scene", the framed hair-wreaths, the lambrequin on the mantle, and the two matching vases, the bunch of peacock feathers, (which were used at dinings to shoo away the flies,) the frame in the hall, made of oak leaves and acorns, varnished, and the picture in it, a steel engraving called "From Shore to Shore."

There was the family album, the family Bible, and a few books on the "center table," there was a needlework picture, under glass, of a house, a tree, a man, a dog, etc. Many of these things I still have. There was a door stop, made of brick covered with velvet and embroidered., Some of these door stops were covered with carpet, but this was for the parlor. Many other wonderful things I remember in that room, but above all I recall the musty smell and closed and darkened rooms have.

The parlor seemed to a child a mile or so away from the living end of the house, "Grandma's room," especially if one were in there alone. It was a desperate adventure, but full of thrills, to climb the "parlor stairs" alone, so far away it seemed from everybody, hearing the creaks and noises that all old houses have. Like all houses of the day and period, the two sections of upper story were not connected,

but there was a separate [illegible] for cold. The house contained ten rooms and a wide hall, and seven fire places. The crooked little stairs that led out of the "middle room," which was the oldest part of the house, led up to a small hall, and in this part of the upstairs there were three rooms. The "parlor stairs" led up from the front hall, and had a small hall and two rooms. The "middle room" had a mysterious floor, for there was a door in it, and underneath this door was a crude "cellar" where valuabled were hidden during the war between the States. It was not connected with the other cellar, being merely a hole in the ground. All of the rooms were large but two of the upstairs bedrooms, the dining room being especially large to accomodate the large family and many guests. There were many out-buildings, barns, hen houses, smoke house, ice house, lumber house, negro cabins, etc.

One of the two flocks of peafowls in the county were kept there, and some of them were very tame, coming up to the house for their feed.

George S. Priest was a man of strong will and marked force of charactor. He commanded obedience and was promptly obeyed by all thoes under his authority. He was habitually serious and often stern, and his parental government, wise and intelligent, was never indulgent. He required every one to "Plumb the line," in every duty and he had little patience with frivolities or idle amusement. His temper was quick and somewhat hasty and when provoked his anger was very formidable to a small child! Especially if she had been gathering apples off the trees, instead of picking them from the ground, as she had been told to do. He was much respected by his family and the community for his rectitude.

George S. Priest attained a fair sucess at farming and stock raising. In an old copy of the Sedalia Bazoo a letter was published from John S. Jones, in which he wrote of the first fair in Pettis County, which was held in 1857, in the pasture of Major William Gentry, near Georgetown. The list of some of those who entered corn in competition and the yield per acre, was given by Mr. Jones as follow.

"Sam B. Scott, land on Heath's Creek, yield per acre, 241 bushels;
George S. Priest, land on Heath's Creek, yield per acre, 185½ bushels;
Wm. Gentry, land on Muddy Creek, yield per acre, 135 bushels."

George S. Priest was active in the religious and educational life of the community, having built the first school house and the first Methodist Church which were erected within the limits of Pettis County in 1844. The church was called "Priest's Chapel," and was a frame building condemned in 1848. A new one of brick was erected in 1851 and he furnished most of the material and labor for the erection of this house, which was on a hill just east of his home, and for which he donated the land. His negroes burned the brick and erected the building. This building, too, was called "Priest's Chapel," and has long ago fallen and the Methodists in the community have worshipped for many years in more commodious and accesible buildings. Some of the pioneer residents of the County were buried on the hillside surronding this church, but not even the tombstones are decipherable now, being mostly fragments.

George S. Priest was reared a Baptist and joined the church after he built the Methodist church in Pettis County. His wife, Elizabeth Rush, was the daughter of a Methodist minister, quite celebrated in his day, The Rev. Grigaby Rush.

In a letter dated 15 July 1872, from M. L. Ayres to his mother, Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, on a visit to kin, he says: "Mr. Protsman says he intends to have the chapel tucked on to the Sedalia circuit next year, and have preaching there three times a month... there is to be a Sunday School picnic at the Chapel soon." It was the custom for many years later to have the community and church picnics there.

During the War Between the States, Mr. Priest, being a Southern sympathizer and having three sons and a grandson in the Confederate army, and finding it hard to run his farm, rented it out and went with his family back to Logan Co., Ky. During a part of the time he was in Kentucky, a man named Richard Horne lived on the place for a year. This man was a relative in some way of Elizabeth (Rush) Priest.

The Priest family left the home hurridly, and Mrs. Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres and her brother Martin Rush Priest remained to wind up the business affairs. The letter from George Madison Priest, written in 1874, to George S. Priest, refers to a claim of $5000.00 that George M. and George S. Priest had made against the U. S. Government for crops that the Federal soldiers appropriated of Tobacco and hay.

This claim was paid, along with all other Missouri claims several years later, to the state goverment. The Carpet Baggers were in power at the time, and confiscated the funds, and none of the claims were, paid to individuals. The Republican crowd in command of the Missouri State Goverment got the money.

This was told to the writer by Hon. John T. Heard, of Sedalia, Missouri, in 1918. He was Congressman from Pettis for many years in Washington, and handled the claim for George S. Priest. When Mr. Heard died, the papers covering the claim, which had been promised to the writer, were misplaced.

George M. Priest, called "Mad," who wrote the letter of 1874, was a Union man and he bought the Priest farm in Pettis County and lived on it during the war, to keep it from being confiscated, though the title never changed hands.

The family of George S. Priest went to Kentucky for the four-year duration of the war. Mr. Priest lived on a farm in McLean County and in 1864 raised a large crop of tobacco of the Daniel Jones variety. This crop was shipped to Liverpool, England by George M. Priest, and never heard of in any way. Mrs. Mirenda Elizabeth (Priest) Gristead is my authority for this latter statement.

Mrs. Grinstead also said that the last negroes that were crossed over the Mississippi river during the war between the states, were those owned by her father George S. Priest. The following day, orders were published to discontinue the practice.

George S. Priest died in Pettis Co., Mo., 3 Nov. 1888 and his wife, Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, followed less than a year later, on Sept. 20, 1889. She was a fitting helpmate for him. Her long life was a record of duty thoroughly done day by day and was a blessing to all around her. She was endowed with a strong constitution and had vigorous health, though she was very deaf from the time of her childhood, being nine years of age when she became deaf.

She was industrious and a good manager, as every woman had to be in those days In early times, and down to about 1850, everything needed for the household was of domestic manufacture. Not only were all the eatables produced at home, for all the family, guests and slaves, with surplus of hogs, beeves, mutton and bacon for market, but the wool of the sheep was carded and then spun at home by hand looms into material which was dyed also at home and then made into garments.

The socks and the stockings were knit by hand. The hides of the beeves were tanned into leather near home and the shoes of the household made from that supply. The production of tobacco was the leading industry in some parts of Missouri It was raised every year and cured in barns and in time stripped and bound into bands and bulked and primed. All of this involved a vast amount of work.

The negro women were employed much of the time in the domestic manufactures. Spinning, weaving, cooking, canning, etc., and the negro men were doing the farm work. Even the children helped, especially with the house work and in the garden and they could also help with the tobacco.

There were no bounds to the hospitality of the day, and large numbers of relatives, friends and passers-by were entertained in her home and at her table. Many persons outside of her large family, itinerant preachers, relatives of various degrees, and the minister of her own church and sometimes his family were entertained for weeks at a time.

The writer has a photograph of Elizabeth (Rush) Priest and five of her sisters and a sister-in-law, taken on an occasion when they all were guests for several weeks in her home.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Priest made her home until her death, with her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hedger. George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest are buried in the cemetery at Longwood, Pettis Co., Mo. The writer does not know who was responsible for the masterpiece on their tombstone, which, in addition to names and dates, reads as follows:

Our father and mother are gone
They lie beneath the sod
Our parents, though we miss you much,
We trust you rest with God.

Eliazbeth (Rush) Priest was four years old when she left Montgomery Co., N. C., where she was born. Her family, Rev. Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush, went first to Tennessee, where they lived for three years, and about 1812 they went to Logan Co., Ky., where she was married and lived until 1838, when she went with her family to Pettis County, Mo. The most of this information was told to the writer by Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead, Daughter of George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest. Mrs. Grinstead lived to the age of 107½ years and her mind was clear to the last.

The Priest family went back to Kentucky during the War between the States and a family by the name of Horne lived on their place. They were relatives of Elizabeth (Rush) Priest. Richard Horne was a native of Montgomery Co., N. C., and was taken to Logan Co., Ky., by his parents when he was three months old. Richard Horne had a brother, Nathan Horne, who lived in Bates Co., Mo., and a sister who married_____ Barker. Richard and Nathan Horne were the sons of Wiley Horne, and he in turn the son of Nathan Horne. This latter Nathan Duncan Horne is said to have married a Miss Harris of Montgomery Co., N. C., sister of Priscilla Harris, who married Dr. Grigsby Rush. Hence the Hornes were some degree of relationship to Mrs. Priest. Richard C. Horne of Washington City, born 1855, remembers when they lived on the Priest place. He was in later life Editor of the Marshall Progress, Marshall Mo., Democrat-News, and the Kansas City Post, and was a son of Richard Hore. The wife of Richard C. Horne, b 1855, was an Ayres descendent, but no relation to Samuel M. Ayres who married Priscilla Frances Priest.

The following invitation was issued to friends of George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest in 1873:

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Priest
At Home
Tuesday, November 25, 1873, at
1 o'clock P.M.
Golden Wedding,

George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest had eleven children, as follows:

1. James Grigsby Priest,
2. Aquilla Rodham Priest,
3. Priscilla Frances Priest,
4. Martin Rush Priest,
5. Miranda Elizabeth Priest,
6. Barzillia Epaminondas Priest,
7. George Didymus Priest,
8. William Wesley Priest,
9. Lavinia Virginia Priest,
10. Victorene America Priest,
11. Eugene Leonidas Priest,

The information concerning births, deaths and marriages of the above was taken largely from the family Bible of George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, which is in the compiler's possession. The information concerning their descendants was assembled by the author with the assistance of Mrs. Evie Victoria (Grinstead) Knott.

1. James Grigsby Priest, son of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, was born in Logan Co., Ky., 8 Sept. 1824, and died 18, Oct. 1824.

2. Aquilla Rodham Priest, son of George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, was born in Logan Co., Ky., 10 Dec. 1825. He was married 10 Mar. 1856 to Permelia Crigler of Peters, Mo. She was born 12 Sept. 1831, and died 26 Apr. 1902, an Roanoke, Howard Co., Mo. They had three children: 1. Margared Elizabeth; 2. Cornelia Magdalen; 3. Lillian Lewis.

1. Margaret Elizabeth Priest, daughter of Aquilla Rodham and Permelia (Crigler) Priest, was born 16 Apr. 1857, near Longwood, Pettis Co., Mo. She was first married to John W. Strobe of Armstrong, Mo., on April 5, 1881 and they made their home there. He died 13 Jan. 1913 at Armstrong, Mo. She was married the second time 29 Dec. 1926, to Thaddeus O. Wade, her brother-in-law, whose first wife was her sister, Lillian Lewis Priest. T. O. Wade, the husband of these two sisters, was a relative of Permelia Crigler, their mother.

2. Cornelia Magdalen Priest, daughter of Aquilla R. and Permelia (Crigler) Priest, was born 19 Apr. 1858, and died 1860. In 1860, Lavinia Priest records in her diary that in a letter from "Miss Eunice", the death of Cornelia is reported, and also that "Sis Mank" has written of the death of Cornelia. "Miss Eunice" was Mrs. Barnes, and her sister, Mrs. Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres was the "Sis Mank"

3. Lillian Lewis Priest, (called Lutie), was the third and last child of Aquilla R. and Permelia (Crigler) Priest and was born 6 Feb. 1860. She married Thaddeus O. Wade 29 Dec. 1881. She died in Butte, Montana, 18 Oct 1882 and was buried at Roanoke, Mo., 26 Oct. 1882. T. O. wade was born in Virginia in 1884 and died at his home in Saline Co., Mo., 23 Apr 1934. Mr. T. O. Wade married a second time and after the death of his second wife, married third his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth (Priest) Strobe, who survived him. Mr. Wade was a sucessful farmer. He was a Pvt. in the 2nd Virginia Battalion, C. S. A., enlisting at Richmond, Va., in Dec 1864. He was captured at Richmond in April, 1865 and later paroled. His wife, Margared Elizabeth (Priest) Strobe Wade died in the Confederate home, Higginsville, Mo.

Aquilla Rodham Priest was a Pvt. in Co. B., 10th Mo, Infantry, C. S. A., (also known as the 1st Missouri Infantry), and enlisted in Pettis County, Mo., 10 Sept. 1862, and died at Cane Hill, Ark., 25 Dec 1862, from wounds received at the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Springfield, Missouri.

3. Priscilla Frances Priest, third child of George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, was born in Logan Co., Ky., 19 Oct. 1828, and married in Pettis Co., Mo., 24 Mar. 1846, by Rev. Ben Johnson to Samuel Matthias Ayres, the son of Matthias and Nancy Gilliam (Howell) Ayres. He was born in Buckingham Co., Va., 10 May. 1825, and died in California 19 Nov. 1850. His father, Matthias Ayres, moved with his family to Saline Co., Mo., from Buckingham Co., Va., in the fall of 1836.

Samuel Matthias Ayres[4], (Matthias[3], Nathan[2], Matthias[1]) was one of thirteen children of Matthias and Nancy Gilliam (Howell) Ayres, nearly all of whom married and had families. Manlius Ayres, son of Samuel M. and Priscilla (Priest) Ayres, had seventy first cousins and knew personally more than 500 "cousins of different degrees of relationship. That was the day of large families, his mother coming from a family of eleven children, and Southerners always called all kin, even to the fourth and fifth degree, "cousin".

Samuel M. Ayres, according to his diary, was converted in 1842, joined the Methodist church and was licensed to preach on Sept. 13, 1844, when he was 19 years of age. He joined the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South, (the churches were divided in 1844,) on Oct. 9, 1845, and was appointed to Liberty Circuit, Clay Co., Mo. He commenced the study of medicine in March 1846, attending St. Louis University the sessions of '48 and '49. He commenced the practice of medicine in April 1849.

In 1850, joining the general exodus to the gold fields of California, he, in company with many other Pettis Countians, sought fortune in the new country, leaving his wife and two babies on the home of her father, Major Geo. S. Priest. His brothers, John Howell and Walter Leake Ayres, his brothers-in-law, Fayette Gilliam, Matt Cheatham, B. E. Priest and William Grinstead, and many others among the connection joined the almost unending caravan then wending its way across the Plains to California.

Dr. Ayres was very successful in the treatment of cholera, which broke out among the men in his train, and others of the wagon trains along the way. His first fee, a gold dollar, smaller than our present dime, which was sent back to his wife, is still preserved by his descendants. The letter accompanying the dollar states that he has not charged for his services on account of the lack of money among the men, and because they are all either friends or brother Masons.

Dr. Ayres' letters, written to his wife enroute to California, descriptive of the country, the pioneer life of the plains, the hardships and privations, are also treasured by his grandchildren, and copies of these letters have been furnished the Missouri Historical Society.

Dr. S. M. Ayres died of mountain fever in California near Sacramento City 19 Nov. 1850, at the age of 25 and is buried on James Bar, Moquelmas River. He left his friends after reaching California and went south, and being without money or patients went to work as a day laborer in the mines. He left his home in Missouri on Tuesday, May 5, 1850, arrived at Hangtown Sept. 16, 1850, and wrote last on Sept. 25, 1850. He started south on Sept. 26, the next day, and was sick when he reached his destination and was able to work but one day. In the last letter received from him, he says that he has less than ten dollars in the world. His last letter after his arrival in California states that there are more doctors than patients there, and that it is the healthiest climate in the world. To which all Californians will agree. He always says that it is a "God-forsaken country."

The poignant note of homesickness and distress because of having to leave his wife and babies with her father during his absence, runs through all of Dr. Ayres' letters to his wife. He never did get a letter from her after he left home, but she received every letter he wrote, as can be seen from his letters. In every letter he writes when and where he last wrote.

Many of Dr. Ayres' sermons and poems are preserved by his descendants as well as a brief diary written before his departure. He stated in one of his letters written to his wife enroute, that he was keeping a diary of his experiences, so that he might be able to tell of them again when he saw his friends. The diary was never found, or at least was never returned to his wife.

Following is a copy of the letter received by Mrs. Ayres from John Doughty concerning the death of Dr. Ayres:

James Bar, Moquelmas River, Cal.,
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1850.

Mrs. P. Frances Ayres,
c/o Major George S. Priest,
Georgetown, Pettis Co., Mo.

Dear Madam;

It has become my painful duty to announce to you the death of your husband. He departed this life about nine o'clock.

The circumstances are briefly these: He arrived in the country, as all did who came the "Plains route," with no money in his pockets, and coming up to these mines to seek his living, hired himself to a company up on this bar, which is engaged in extensive mining operations. He was not in good health at the time of his arrival, and worked but one day. About a week afterward, and, I think, six weeks ago today, he took to his bed with an attack of intermittent fever, from the effect of which disease he died.

I Was not present at his dying moment. I had administered to him some soothing medicine and retired myself, at about 8 o'clock, my bed being in the same room. I had no other expectation than that he would live the night through. I heard no noise, nor movement until I Should think about 11, when it commenced raining and I got up to throw over him an India rubber blanket, to prevent the leaking of the rain to be an annoyance.

He gave no sign of recognition, as he usually did, and I touched his forehead. He was dead! He must have taken his departure without the slightest pain, for his body and hands were in precisely the same position as when I saw him last, and his countenance was most perfectly calm.

It will be at least a relief to you to know that all that could be doen to assist him was done. He had good medical attendance and the services of a faithful nurse throughout his illness.

He often spoke of yourself and his children in the most affectionate terms, and his greatest distress seemed to be that he must leave you unprovided for. He was, however, perfectly resigned toward the end and died like a man and a Christian. I Was with him throughout his illness and know somewhat the extent of your misfortune, from what I saw of his character. You will please accept, therefore, the kindliest and deepest sympathy of a stranger.

Very respectfully yours,
John Doughty.

P. S. Should you wish any further particulars, address either Mr. William Evans, Sacramento City, or myself at the same place.

After the death of Dr. Ayers, his widow and children continued to make their home with her parents. She taught school, took in sewing, and tried all the occupations open to a woman of that day in order to relieve her father as much as possible of the burden of herself and two fatherless children. She never re-married, remaining a widow for fifty-seven years. Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres died at the old homestead, "Rosebower," which she inherited as her portion of her father's estate, on Nov. 21, 1907, in her sleep, as did her husband, and almost on the same day of the month. There was no sign of a struggle, and she had retired in her usual health and good spirits. The negro boy who was staying with her found her dead in the morning.

Samuel Matthias and Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres had two children: 1. Manlius Adolphus; 2. Matthias Lamartine.

Manlius Adolphus Ayres, son of Dr. Samuel Matthias and Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, was born at the Priest homestead in Pettis Co., Mo., on Nov. 9, 1847. He was educated at home and in private schools, there being no public schools in that day. Later he attended Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.

During the War between the States his grandparents and all of his family except himself and the several sons who were in the Confederate Army, went back to Logan County, Ky., their former home, and after the war M. A. Ayres returned to his mother and the family there and attended school at Bethel college. He had several uncles in the Confederate army.

Mrs. Susie (Jagoe) Rush, of Dallas, Texas, wrote the compiler that her father, M. A. Ayres, his brother Matt Ayres and Dean Priest (E. L. Priest), were in school in Russellville at the time she and Mattie (Rush) Harris, another cousin were. She says: "They used to come to see us at our school. You know girls were not allowed to have young men caller, but Dr. David Morton, Principal of our school, knew we were all descendants of Dr. Grigsby Rush, so that made it all right."

Susie Jagoe married her cousin, S. A. Rush, and Mattie Rush married her cousin, Henry Harris, all of them "Cousins" of M. A. Ayres, Matt Ayres and Dean Priest.

Manlius A. Ayres ran away from his home in Pettis Co., in 1861, at the age of fourteen, and joined the Confederate forces. In August 1862, he was sworn into the Confederate service in Saline Co., Mo. He went to Arkansas in Sept. 1862, and joined Capt. Wm. Barrys's Co., Missouri Cavalry, at Carrollton, Ark. This company was at that time acting as escort for Gen. M. M. Parsons. He served with it on scout and pickett duty until August 1863, in West Arkansas and Indian Territory. Was honorably discharged on account of extreme youth, as he was not able to secure written consent of his parent or gaurdian. He went from Fr. Smith, Ark. to Littlerock and into the Mo. Infantry camp the afternoon before Gen. Price evacuated the town. He was handed a musket the afternoon of retreat. His friend and comrade, A. T. Wright, of Louisiana, who had been visiting relatives in Missouri, and had been his companion from the time he left home, was transferred to the State of Louisiana, where his home was, and M. A. Ayres went to Louisiana with him, where they joined the 28th Louisiana Infantry, Company I, Morton's Brigade, Gen. E. Kirby Smith Dept. Commander. He served with this company until the close of the War between the States, surrendering at Mansfield, La., on May 18, 1865. He was paroled at Shreveport on June 21, 1865.

Owing to the fact that the records of the Trans-Mississippi Dept., C. S. A., were partly destroyed, there appears to be no official record of the service in the Confederate Army of M. A. Ayres, but the above record was written by M. A. Ayres for the writer, his daughter, at her request and she has the original account in his handwriting.

In a letter from Choudrant, La., dated Nov. 18, 1920, A. T. Wright, his old comrade Says:

"We surrendered on the 18th day of May, 1865. There was not a Federal soldier in 100 miles of our army when we surrendered, but Lee and Johnson had surrendered and we had to surrender. Our officers told us to go home and we would know where to go to get our paroles. Your father went home with me and he and some of the boys went to Shreveport and were paroled. It was in April, but I can't recollect the date. I did not go. I had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and I did not want to take and chance for fear they might find me out. Enclosed you will find a song ballad that your father composed when we were in winter quarters at Alexandria, La., in 1864. Probably you have heard him sing it. I thought so much of him I never forgot it."

M. A. Ayres descendants belong to the United Daughters of the Confederacy on his record, as well as that of one uncle, A. T. Dorsey, and four great uncles, B. E. Priest, W. W. M. Priest, A. R. Priest and Peter N. Ayres. Mr. Ayres helped to organize the Emmett McDonald Chapter, U. D. C. in Sedalia. His descendants have a "Cross of, Honor" awarded by the U. D. C. in recognition of their father's service in the C. S. A. These were made from Confederate cannons and awarded to descendants of Confederate soldiers.

M. A. Ayres was married at Georgetown, Pettis Co., Mo., on Feb. 14, 1872, by Rev. John Montgomery, to Theresa Virginia Dorsey, daughter of William and Margaret Arnold (Hudson) Dorsey, Feb. 14, 1872.)

His "best man" was John Banks, and her bridesmaid was Alice Bouldin, who was married one week later to Joe Bowers. Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Ayres continued lifelong friends. Theresa Virginia Dorsey was born in Washington, Rappahannock Co., Va., 8 Sept. 1843, and died in her home in Sedalia, Mo., 21 Sept. 1927.

She came to Missouri with her parents in 1853, and they made their home in Georgetown, which was then the County seat of Pettis County. Her father, William Dorsey, owned the first furniture and undertaking establishment in Pettis County, and the only one for several years. His place of business was in Georgetown and his family lived on a farm just outside the town. Mrs Tom Sturges, of Sedalia, told the writer of a dresser she had that had belonged to her mother, Mrs. Betty Gentry, and on the back of this old piece of furniture was the name of William Dorsey, Georgetown, Missouri.

Theresa Virginia Dorsey was educated in private schools, there being no public schools in that day. She attended Forest Grove Seminary at Georgetown. There is still standing today (1945), a flat-roofed cottage in Georgetown, Mo., which was the home of Mrs. Dorsey at the time, where the compiler of these notes was born. Mrs. Dorsey did not live in Georgetown long. She went back to her farm and died there. Theresa Virginia Dorsey was next to the oldest of a large family of children, all of whom she survived. She doubtless had as many "cousins" as her husband did, as families were large in those days, but she did not know them personally, as they lived in Virginia and she left there when a child. Mrs. Dorsey's parents were Robert and Elizabeth (Jones) Hudson, and their home is still standing in Rappahannock Co., Va., a house very similar to their daughter's home in Missouri.

The Dorsey family was a distinguished family in Colonial days, tracing their ancestory back to Crusaders in the Holy land, through Kings of Ireland, England and Scotland, and even back to Adam, using the genealogy of the Virgin Mary, as given in Luke. Genealogists and secular history say that she had a sister named Penardim, whose descendants are known, and used in this so-called tracing back to Adam.

The first American immigrant, Col. Edward Darcy, came from the Irish branch of the family and settled in Maryland in 1651, coming up from Virginia, where he had first located. He received a large grant of land and many positions of honor, both civil and military. The name and family are French, originally D'Orecy, corrupted to D'Orsai, D'Arcy, Darcy and Dorsey. There is a house standing and well preserved today in Annapolio, which has been marked by the Colonial Dames as the home of Col. Edward Darcy, where the Governor of the Province lived for a time while repairs were being made to the mansion. Col. Darcy moved out and lived elsewhere while the Governor used his home. It is a small house of distinguished Colonial architecture.

Theresa Virginia Dorsey was supposedly descended from the same Rush lines as was her husband, M. A. Ayres. The original Rush immigrant of 1650 had a daughter who married Joshua Hudson, and through her grandfather, Robert Hudson, of Culpeper Co., (now Rappahannock Co., Va.,) born 1774, married Eliazbeth Jones of Culpeper Co., 1783, Theresa Virginia (Dorsey) Ayres is descended. Robert Hudson's mother was Kezia Plunkett and his father David Hudson. The Hudson and Plunkett families intermarried with Terrell's and Rush's for generations in Virginia. The Plunkett family were early Virginia settlers, of Irish extraction.

M. A. Ayres is descended from John Terrell of North Carolina, son of the immigrants, William and Susannah Terrell, and Theresa Virginia (Dorsey) Ayres was Supposedly descended from Robert Terrell of Orange Co., Va., of the same line. They are both descended from William Rush, 1650, brought over by Sir Thomas Luntsford, who married Ann, Daughter of Francis Gray.

M. A. Ayres made his home in Pettis Co., Mo., all his life. After farming with indifferent success, he moved, in middle life, to Sedalia, Mo. He was admitted to the Pettis County Bar 6 Dec. 1904, upon examination, with the privilege of practicing in all the courts of the State. In 1900 he was appointed by Gov. Lom V. Stephens as Assessor of Pettis County to fill out the unexpired term of J. H. Looney, deceased. He was appointed Justice of the Peace for Sedalia township on Nov. 1, 1903, and retired from the office 21 Nov. 1904, filling out the unexpired term of the former incumbent. He was called "Uncle Manny" by his cousins, and "Jones" by his brother, also by his cousin and intimate friend, E. L. Priest.

Mr. Ayres died at Maywood Hospital, Sedalia, Mo., on August 1, 1909, and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery beside his wife and daughters Josephine and Ermie. His widow survived him for eighteen years, being a helpless invalid for eight years. She continued to live in her home until her death, with her daughters, Josephine who died in 1919, and Nellie, who still survives, and is the compiler of this manuscript.

Manlius Adolphus and Virginia (Dorsey) Ayres had six children: 1. Ermie; 2. Samuel Matthias; 3. Samuel Plunkett; 4. Sallie Margaret; 5. Nellie Frances; 6. Josephine.

1. Ermie Ayres was born in Pettis Co., Mo., 2 Jan. 1873, and died unmarried in Sedalia, Mo., 30 Aug. 1908. She was educated in public schools and attended the State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Mo. On Nov. 25, 1873, when her great-grand parents, George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, with many freinds, relatives and descendents present, Ermie Ayres was the

oldest (and perhaps the only) great grandchild present. The dress worn on that occasion by Ermie Ayres is a very brief constume, with flared skirt and elaborately braided, which is still preserved. Another relic of that occasion is a bottle shaped gourd, which was painted by Miss. Josephine Dorsey, with the dates, 1823-1873.

The "punch-bowl" used then and at an earlier date, is still in possession of the writer. The "Infair" at the time of the wedding of M. A. and Theresa (Dorsey) Ayres, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Priest. There were two bowls of punch, one of the bowls being borrowed from Mrs. Cartwright, a distant neighbor and friend of the Priest family. The bowls were of flint glass and the Cartwright bowl was owned until her death by Mrs. M. T. Chastain, of Marshall, Mo., who was Miss. Eudora Cartwright. Miss. Dora told the writer she remembered very well the occasion of the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, it being a very cold night, and a great many of the guests spent the night. Dr. M. T. Chastain is also an Ayres descendant.

2. Samuel Matthias Ayres, son of Manlius A. and Theresa (Dorsey) Ayres was born in Pettis Co., Mo., 5 Sept 1874. He was married in Pocatella, Idaho 4 June 1912 to Myrtie Rose Smith, who traced her ancestry back to distinguished Revolutionary ancestors. They had no children. Myrtie Rose (Smith) Ayres died in Rochester, Minn., 12 Sept 1938 at 10 a.m.

Samuel Matthias Ayres went to Pocatello in Nov 1909 and some years later became engaged in the mail service, which he continued for 21 years, retiring on account of age 5 Sept 1939. His service was terminated on sept 30th and a banquet given him by his associates and friends at which there were 65 guests. The local broadcasting station devoted a part of their program on 3 Oct 1939 to "Sam Ayres and his stories." Although called "Matt" by his family, he is known as Sam to friends in Pocatello. Mr. Ayres devotes his time to gardening and fruit growing, at which he is successful.

Samuel Matthias Ayres married second, 29 Mar. 1940, Elizabeth Beatty (Elliott) Bennett, daughter of Richard Coit and Fanny (Mudge) Elliott. She was born 28 Sept. 1878 in Brooklyn, N. Y. but when two years old was taken to Colorado, where she spent most of her life. He died Pocatello, Idaho, March 22, 1962.

Her sister, Fannie Coit Elliott, married Hamilton Wayne Bennet and to them were born three daughters, Edna, Coit and Helen. Fannie Coit Bennet was an invalid for several years and her sister Betty lived with her and helped rear the three daughters. Eight years after her sister's death, Betty Elliott married H. W. Bennet. She regards her nieces and nephews and their children as her own children and grandchildren, she says. Edna Bennet married Willard Cook and has two sons, Clarence and Scott Cook. Coit Bennet married John Marion Jones and has two sons, John Donald and Douglas Dean. Helen Bennet married Wilbur Forest Fulker. Their children are Wilbur Hamilton, Glenna Rosalia and Mabel Helen Fulker.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Elliott) Bennett was married to S. M. Ayres at Raton, N. M., in the Presbyterian Manse. One of her daughters lives at Raton. Mrs Ayres also comes of Revolutionary stock, and is prominent in the club and social life of Pocatello, a member of the DAR, the Eastern Star, is prominent in her church, the Methodist, and taught school for a number of years. In addition to having reared her sister's children, she put two orphan boys through school.

3. Samuel Plunkett Ayres, son of Manlius A. and Theresa Virginia (Dorsey) Ayres was born in Pettis Co., Mo., 12 Mar. 1877. He was married 26 Sept. 1900 in Lexington, Mo., to Eliazbeth Buford Ryland, daughter of Xenophen and Caroline Foster (Ford) Ryland. She was born in Lexington 4 Feb. 1878, her ancestors being from Kentucky and Virginia. She is descended from Ford, Buford, Twyman, Kirtley, Ryland and other early American families and has many Revolutionary ancestors.

Col. Ford, Grandfather of Elizabeth Buford (Ryland) Ayres, was a neighbor and friend of the family of George S. Priest in Pettis Co. Col. Ford built and lived in the house now owned and occupied by Lon Durley. It is a handsome house of the early period in Pettis County.

When Samuel P. Ayres and Elizabeth Ryland were married, his grandmother, Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, gave to Elizabeth a gold shoe buckle that had been given to her many years prior by Elizabeth's grandmother, Mrs. Foster, mother of Mrs. John R. Ford. One of the gold buckles had been lost and only left the one to be given back.

Elizabeth Ryland graduated from Elizabeth Aull Seminary, Lexington, Mo., in 1897. The first President of that school was Dr. Lewis C. Barbour, who married Elizabeth Ford, sister to Caroline Foster (Ford) Ryland. Carrie Ford was the first music teacher at Elizabeth Aull. Elizabeth Buford (Ryland) Ayres died 27 April 1950 at Kansas City, Mo.

Samuel Plumkett Ayres has been connected with several railroads since his youth, living in various towns, but longer in Windsor, Mo., than any other. He went to Windsor from Versailles as Agent for the Rock Island, on petition of 48 of the business firms of Windsor. He was also connected with the Order of Railroad Telegraphers in his district for many years. On March 20, 1924, he was elected general chairman of the O.R.T. in Chicago. Some weeks later he moved from Windsor to Kansas City, Mo. He was re-elected for a term of three years as Gen. Chr. of the O.R.T. on Mar. 16, 1927, and resigned and returned to Windsor, Mo., as Agent in Dec. 1928. In 1935, Mr. S. P. Ayres was awarded a medal for 26 years of service in the O.R.T., and at that time had been in the service of the railroad for 41 years. He retired in June 1939, on account of his health and eyesight, and in 1942 moved to Kansas City where he died 30 Nov. 1954. He was connected with the Pardes Plumbing and Heating Co., since 1942.

Mr. S. M. Ayres and Mr. S. P. Ayres were both 32nd degree Masons. It is unusual for a father to give degrees to his sons, as Samuel Plunkett Ayres did to his sons, Ryland Matthias and Samuel Plunkett Ayres, Jr., as well as to his son-in-law Martell Morrow. S. P. Ayres was advanced Past Master of the Masonic Lodge and Mrs. S. P. Ayres, Worthy Matron, O.E.S. Mr. Ayres was Worthy Patron.

Following is a piece which was in the Windsor Review of March 20, 1924 concerning S. P. Ayres:

HONORS TO WINDSOR MAN
Mr. S. P. Ayres, Rock Island Agent, made General
Chairman of Rock Island O. R. T.

"It is with much pleasure that the Review broadcasts this week a bit of good news relative to one of our city's good, clever, progressive citizens, S. P. Ayres Rock Island Agent, who for twelve years has been local chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and at Chicago this week was elected General Chairman of the O.R.T. for all the Rock Island lines, with headquarters at Chicago. These meetings seldom last long, but as this one has been in session ten days, it is evidently quite warm and probably hotly contested by the out-going General Chairman. Also, Mr. Ayres must have been drafted and great pressure brought to get him to accept the General Chairmanship, as he said before leaving for Chicago, that under no circumstances would he accept it if elected.

The office of General Chairman of Rock Island Telegraphers is a very important one, as all scheduled negotiations and practically all grievances, wage adjustments a other matters pertaining to the O.R.T. are handled thru this office, as well as in keeping touch with the membership that is distributed over the entire Rock Island system. Mr. Ayres probably will in a short time take charge of the office in Chicago

but as to this the Review cannot say until his return home next week. Quite likely it will necessitate his removal to Chicago. And while Windsor would regret to lose Mr. Ayres and his most estimable family, we can but congratulate him upon his advancement and good fortune."

The following item was taken from the Windsor Review in 19--: "Windsor, having two trunk lines, is very fortunate in having a well-qualified, accomodating Agent at each station--but when it comes to "putting on Ayres", the Rock Island has the Katy bested."

Taken from the Windsor items in the Sedalia Democrat of Dec. 11, 1935: "Last week S. P. Ayres of the Rock Island depot here was awarded a medal for 26 years service in the O.R.T. Mr. Ayres has been with the Rock Island forty-one years. His many friends here congratulate him on his efficent work."

Samuel Plunkett and Elizabeth Buford (Ryland) Ayres had four children as follows 1. Ryland Matthias; 2. Elizabeth Virginia; 3. Samuel Pulnkett Jr.; 4. Cornelia.

1. Ryland Matthias Ayres, son of Samuel Plunkett and Elizabeth (Ryland) Ayres was born in Brayton, Nebr., 4 Oct. 1902. At the age of 16, on July 12, 1919, he joined the U. S. Navy, where he served three years, three months and three days, being honorably discharged 3 Oct. 1922. He had two years in the Naval Hospital and one year sea duty. He became interested in dentistry his last year in the navy, and on his return home returned to his High School education, graduating from Windsor High School on May 16, 1924, in the class with his sister, Virginia Ayres. He attended Kansas City Western Dental College, Kansas City, Mo., graduating from there June 5, 1928. He was President in college of the Trowel Club, all Master Masons.

Dr. Ayres began his practice of dentistry in Maplewood, Mo., in 1928, now continuing his practice in Kirkwood, Mo.

On Monday, 21 Dec. 1931, Ryland Matthias Ayres was married to Margaret Elizabeth Cunningham, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the home of the bride's parents, by Dr. Wilkins of St. Louis, Mo.

Margaret Elizabeth Cunningham is the daughter of Willard Arthur and Mary Goodfellow (Dickenson) Cunningham. Margaret was born 27 June, 1908, in Kirkwood, Mo. After graduating from High school, she attended Washington University, St. Louis for one year, and the Rubican Business College for one year. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She died 3-18-1958, after a brief illness.

Willard Arthur Cunningham was born in Goshen, Ind., 18 Aug. 1875, in St. Louis, Mo. She was born 10 Cot. 1880, in St. Louis, the daughter of William Ledley and Emma Susan (GoodfellowO Dickinson. W. A. Cunningham was the son of Oliver Weaver and Bethia (Simpson) Cunningham. Mrs. Ryland M. Ayres, d. 3-18-1958, Dr. Ayres married again on 7-30-59, Mrs. Lillie Pearl (Baird) Long, of Central, Iowa, daughter of Grorge Henry , and Iva J. (Murphy) Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryland M. Ayres have three children, as follows: 1. Ryland Michael; 2. Richard Matthias; 3. Margaret Elizabeth.

Ryland Michael Ayres, born Maplewood, Mo., 16 Aug. 1935, weight 8 lbs. 1 Oz. He was christened 28 Sept. 1935, by Dr. Robert Kevin, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood, Mo. His aunt, Virginia (Ayres) Morrow was his godmother and his godfathers were Willard Cunningham, brother of Mrs. R. M. Ayres, and Frank Cunningham, her uncle. He was educated at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and the University of Missouri and is now with the Missouri State Highway Dept., as Civil Engineer. He graduated from Univ. of Mo. 1959.

Richard Matthias Ayres was born in St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, as was his brother Mike, Tuesday 15 Sept. 1942, at 9:45 P. M., weight 8 lb. [illegible] oz. In reporting his birth, his father wrote the author that he "has that tired Ayres look, but not the die-away voice". He joined the U. S. Navy on 8-31-1960, and is stationed on Carrier Ticonderoga.

Margaret Elizabeth Ayres was born St. Louis, Mo., 23 Oct, 1947.

2. Elizabeth Virginia Ayres, daughter of Samuel Plunkett and Elizabeth Buford (Ryland) Ayres was born in Bellwood, Nebr., 19 Apr. 1905. She graduated from Windsor (Mo.) High School 16 May, 1924, her brother Ryland Ayres being a member of the same class. Later she Attended Junior College, Kansas City, Mo., and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Elizabeth Virginia Ayres was married at her home in Kansas City, Mo., 24 Dec. 1927 by Rev. W. A. McClanahan, to Martell Morrow, son of John Alva and Sarah (Crawford) Morrow, of Green Ridge, Mo. Martell was born in Creston, Iowa 24 Feb. 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Martell Morrow have one son, Samuel Martell Morrow, born in St. Mary's Hospital, Sedalia, Mo., 12 Nov. 1928 at 9:30 P. M. He was baptised 31 Mar. 1929, in Green Ridge, Mo., by Dr. Scoville, in the now extinct Congregational Church. That church building and records burned and now the various Green Ridge churches have organized into one church, the Presbyterian.

Martell Morrow is a Mason and served in World War 11. He was inducted as a Pvt. on Aug. 20, 1942 and honorably discharged as a Corporal in Dec. 1943. He was stationed on the West coast and in the Aleutians. After his discharge he reached the states 12 Dec. 1943, and home in Kansas City 23 Dec. 1943. Mr. Morrow is in the service of the goverment, being Chief of Document Control in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Morrow also wroks for the government, being Asst. Personnel Officer of Regional Office of Supplies Property in 1945. She is also Regional Placement officer.

Samuel Martell Morrow, son of Martell and Virginia (Ayres) Morrow while a Junior in high school in Kansas City, was elected to membership in the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools and was a talented muscian. Membership is determined by high standards of achievement in scholarship, leadership, character and service, the letter, which was sent to his parents, stated. He was graduated from the University of Colorado and is now (1959) a Capt. in the Marines located at Jackson, Miss. He married Annie Laurie Slack and they have one son, Samuel Martell Morrow, 11., born Anadasko, Okla., Dec. 4, 1955.

3. Samuel Plunkett Ayres, Jr., son of Samuel P. and Elizabeth Buford (Ryland) Ayres, was born in Windsor, Mo., on the birthday of his grandfather, Rev. Xenophan Ryland, 1 June 1910. He attended public schools of Windsor and graducated from Westport High School, Kansas City, Mo., 7 June 1928. Later he attended Central College, Fayette, Mo.

Samuel Plunkett Ayres, Jr. was married in Windsor, Mo., on Saturday 14 May 1932, to Viola Violet Valentine, daughter of George Lee and Eva (Cully) Valentine. They were married by Rev. Geo. Hargis, pastor at the time of the Methodist church of Windsor, at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Valentine, with whom Viola made her home. Her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Valentine was a sister of Viola's mother, and Mr. J. W. Valentine a brother of Viola's father.

George Lee Valentine was born in Kingsville, Mo., 29 June 1882, and his wife, Eva Cully, was born at Chilhowee, Mo., 19 Apr. 1885. They were married at Chilhowee Nov. 1902. They had two daughters, Elizabeth and Viola. Mrs. George Valentine died and her husband married again. Viola was reared by her aunt and uncle. Viola was

born Chilhowee, Mo., on Valentine day, 14 Feb. 1911. She attended Central College, Fayette, Mo., after graduating from Windsor High School.

Mr. S. P. Ayres, Jr., went into the dry goods business in Fayette, Mo., 14 Nov. 1936 and has been successful.

Samuel Plunkett Jr. and Viola (Valentine) Ayres have two Children:

1. William Valentine Ayres, born Windsor, Mo., 7 Feb. 1934 at 14:40 P. M., weight 9 lbs. He was baptised in the Methodist Church, South at Windsor 27 Sept. 1934 at 6:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Hargis. His sponsors were John William and Mary (Cully) Valentine. He served in the army in Germany, was educated at Drury College, Springfield, Mo., and Central College, Fayette, Mo. He married on Aug. 30, 1908, Dorthy Jean Thompson, daughter of Dr. Hubert O. Thompson and Miss Bryan. They live in Fayette, Mo., where Bill, is associated with his father in the Ayres Dry Goods Co.

2. Elizabeth Louise Ayres, born Windsor, Mo., 14 Aug. 1935, at 8 A. M., weight 9½ lbs. She was baptised in the M. E. Church, South at Windsor at the Sunday morning service 31 May 1936, by the Pastor, Rev. Firestone. She was named for her grandmother, Elizabeth (Ryland) Ayres and Miss. Louise Brill, a friend of her mother's. Miss. Brill and Mrs. Ayres were her sponsors. Viola (Valentine) Ayres has one sister, Irene Valentine. Elizabeth Louise Ayres was graduated from the University of Missouri June 8, 1954.

4. Cornelia Ayres, daughter of Samuel Plunkett and Elizabeth (Ryland) Ayres, was born in Windsor, Mo., 31 Jan. 1915 on Sunday and cut her eye teeth first. She attended High school in Windsor and Kansas City, Mo., graduating from Windsor High School 13 May 1932. She later attended business college in Kansas City. She is unmarried and liven in Kansas City, where she is connected with the Federal Reserve Bank.

4. Sallie Margared Ayres, daughter of Manlius and Theresa Virginia (Dorsey) Ayres was born in Pettis Co., Mo., 20 Jan. 1879. She was married in her home in Sedalia, Mo., 7 June 1902, to Clifford Lee Allen, with her uncle Rev. W. P. Dorsey officiating. Clifford Lee Allen was born in Clinton, Henry Co., Mo. 19 Nov. 1878, the son of Henry Clay and Mary (Shrewsbury) Allen. He is descended from Shrewsbury, Warth, Vance, Harrison, Cox, Dickinson, English and other Revolutionary stock and belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution. His Revolutionary ancestors are George Warth, John English, Col. Sammuel Vance, Col. John Dickinson and Samuel Shrewsbury. Mrs. Allen's proved ancestors are Nathan Ayres, John Priest, Benjamin Rush and William Rush.

Clifford Lee Allen served during the Spanish-American War with Co. F., 2nd Reg. National Guard of Mo. He also was Capt. in the 115th Field Artillery of Tenn. for a number of years.

Dr. Allen was graduated from the Kansas City Veterinary College, K. C., Mo. 11 Apr. 1909 and practiced at Harrisonville and Sedalia, Mo., was in the Government service in Chicago as inspector, resided and practiced at Yazoo City, Miss., and in 1924 came to Memphis, Tenn., where he has since resided and practiced, having a small animal clinic, though he also does large animal work.

Dr. Allen belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution on the service of George Warth, on active Minute Man who served with Lord Dunmore in the campaign of 1774. His national number is 34,378. Mrs. Allen's National No. in the D. A. R. is 289,508. She belongs to the U. S. Daughters of 1812 on the service of her great grandfater, Matthias Ayres, her National No., 11,368; Tenn. State No. 408. She also belongs to the U. D. C. Emmett MacDonald Chapter, Sedalia, Mo., #630, on the record of her father, M. A. Ayres and several uncles.

Clifford Lee Allen's father, Henry Clay Allen, was born in Clinton, Mo., 13 Apr. 1884, and died there 20 Dec. 1926. He was married in Clinton 5 Sept. 1872, to Mar Shrewsbury, who was born in Kanawha Co., W. Va., 3 Jan. 1854 and died in Clinton 22 July 1901. H. C. Allen was the son of Robert and Matilda (Barnard) Allen and Mary Shrewsbury was the daughter of Sam'l M. and Priscilla (Warth) Shrewsbury. Robert Allen came to Missouri in 1833 from East Tennessee, Sheriff of Henry Co., Mo., and was the son of James Allen and Nancy Jones, and James Allen was the son of Robert Allen and Miss. Weaver. Samuel M. Shrewsbury was the son of John Dickinson Shrewsbury, who was the son of Samuel Shrewsbury and Mary Dickinson and the grandson of Samuel Shrewsbury and Elizabeth Dabney. John Dickenson Shrewsbury married Mary Jane Morris, daughter of Capt. Leonard Morris, Indian fighter, and his wife, Margaret Likens. Mary Dickenson, mother of John Dickenson Shrewsbury, was the daughter of Col. John Dickenson and Martha Usher. Priscilla Jane Warth, who married Samuel Morris Shrewsbury, was the daughter of George Harrison Warth and Mary English. She was the daughter of Job English and Jane Vance; Job English was the son of John English and Miss. Wells and Jane Vance was the daughter of Col. Samuel Vance and Ann Warth. George harrison Warth was the son of John Warth and Priscilla Cox, daughter of Abner and Mary Cox. John Warth was the son of George Warth of Winchester Va., and Hannah Berry, and was a Minute Man with Lord Dunmore.

Clifford Lee and Margared (Ayres) Allen have three children: 1. Mary Virginia; 2. Josephine; 3. Clifford Ayres.

1. Mary Virginia Allen, daughter of Dr. Clifford Lee and Margaret (Ayres) Allen was born in Redlands, Calif., 8 Oct. 1903, and attended various public schools in towns where the Allens lived and graduated from High school in Yazoo City, Miss., 26 May 1922. She attended Miss. State College for women at Columbus, Miss. two years and graduated at the university of Tennessee in June, 1927. She is a member of the oldest Greek letter sorority in the world, founded at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., 1851, the Alpha Delta Pi. She was initiated into Alpha Kappa Chapter.

Mary Virginia Allen was married at Marion, Ark. in the Baptist parsonage 24 Nov. 1927, to George Wyatt James, son of Otho Edward and Bertha (Hickman) James. George Wyatt James was born Montrose, Miss., 21 Sept. 1908, 11 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. George W. James have two Children, George Wyatt, Jr., and Clifford Lee James.

George Wyatt James Jr. was born Yazoo City, Missl, 8 Mar. 1929, at 2 P.M., and baptised at Trinity Church, Memphis, Tenn., 4 Aug. 1929 by Dr. C. C. Grimes, the pastor. He is unusually talented in music, of which he is making a special study.

Clifford Lee James was born at Gartley-Ramsey Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., 16 Nov. 1932, at 10:30 A.M., named for his grandfather Allen, and baptised at Trinity Church 8 April 1934 by Dr. E. G. Hamlett, pastor. He graduated at Pensacola, Fla., in U. W. Marine Corps, aviator and was killed in Panama, 18 Mar. 1954. No children.

2. Joesphine Allen, daughter of Dr. Clifford Lee and Margaret (Ayres) Allen, was born in Sedalia, Mo., 7 Sept. 1905. She graduated from Hihs school in Yazoo City, Miss., 26 May 1922, later attending Miss. Synodical College, Holly Springs, where she majored in music.

Josephine Allen was married at Sacred Heart Church, Memphis, Tenn., 20 Sept. 1927 by Rev. Father Mahoney to John Troy of Yazoo City, Miss., son of John and Margaret (Colton) Troy. He was born in Yazoo City 28 Dec. 1895, and attended various schools in Yazoo City and the South, graduating from St. Clara Academy in Yazoo City in 1911, from St. Stanislaus of Bay St. Louis, Miss. in 1913 and from St. Charles Academy of Grand Cateau, La., in 1915. During the first World War, John Troy was a member of Supply Co. 314, unattached, of the 32nd Div., supposed to have been.

He sailed from the U. S. for France 5 June 1918. John Troy died at Yazoo City, 10 Sept. 1938 and is buried in the cemetery there beside various members of the Troy family, he being the fourth John Troy buried there.

John and Josephine (Allen) Troy had three children; John, Clifford Allen and Joel James Troy.

John Troy, son of John and Josephine (Allen) Troy was born in Yazoo City, Miss., 28 Oct. 1908, at 10 A.M. Was in U. S. Navy three years, married and has two boys. He married Hilda Frances Sanders, three children, John Troy, born 7-26-1950, Joel James Troy born 11-17-1953, Natie Leigh Troy b. 12-17-1959.

Clifford Allen Troy (named for his grandfather), was born in Yazoo City, Miss., 1931 at 6:35 P. M. Was in U. S. Navy three years, married and has one child. Sallie Ann Troy. With Federal Aeronautics Administration, Radio Operator Specialist. His 2nd child Clifford Lee Troy, was born Memphis, Oct. 10-1960.

Joel James Troy was born Yazoo City 9 Jan. 1934 at 8:25 P.M. Killed in Korea 20 Sept. 1951, age 17.

3. Clifford Ayres Parker Allen, son of Dr. Clifford Lee and Margaret (Ayres) Allen was born Marlin, Texas 28 July, 1915. The "Parker" was dropped within a few days after his birth and the name Clifford Ayres Allen retained.

Clifford Ayres Allen attended various public schools and graduated from High school at Christian Bro. College, Memphis, Tenn. 3 June 1934. His high school fraternity, which he served as president, was the Delta Phi Omega. He attended the University of Tenn. for two years, where he joined Alpha Tau Omega, serving on the fraternity council, and was also a member of the Beaver Club and the Inter-Fraternity Council. He attended the University of Penna. for four years and graduated there in June 1941, being president of his class of Veterinary Medicine.

Clifford Ayres Allen was married at Carrollton, Miss. 24 Jan. 1943 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shackleford to Pauline Shackleford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shackleford of Carrollton. He engaged in the practice of Veterinary Medicine in Greenville, Miss. in 1941, in partnership with Dr. Norton and makes his home there.

Clifford Ayres and Pauline (Shackleford) Allen have one daughter, Margaret Lee Allen, born in hospital Greenwood, Miss. 7 June 1945, the 43rd anniversary of her paternal grandparents' wedding. She was named Margaret Lee for them and for her Shackleford grandmother, whose name is also Margaret. She was born on Thurs. 12:15A.M. They also have a son, Clifford Paul Allen born Greenville, Miss., 2 June 1947.

5. Nellie Frances Ayres, daughter of Manlius and Theresa (Dorsey) Ayres, was born in Georgetown, Pettis Co., Mo., 24 Apr. 1881. She is the compiler of this record of the "short and simple annals of the poor," as well as other manuscripts on the genealogy of her family. She was connected for twenty-five years with the J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co., of Sedalia, Mo., but has made her home for several years, since March 1928, with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Allen and Dr. Allen. She is Secretary of Trinity Methodist Church, Memphis, Tenn.

6. Josephine Ayres, daughter of Manlius A. and Theresa (Dorsey) Ayres, was born at "Green Lawn," Pettis County, Mo., 4 Feb. 1883. She died at St. Mary's Hosp., on 16 Dec. 1919. She was unmarried and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia, beside her father, mother and oldest sister.

Matthias Lamartine Ayres, son of Samuel Matthias and Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres (see page 26), was born in Pettis Co., Mo., 28 Feb. 1850, and died unmarried 1 Dec. 1906 in the old home, "Rosebower," where he lived with his mother. He is buried beside his mother in High Point Cemetery, near Hughsville, Pettis Co., Mo. Matthias L. Ayres spent a number of years in Colorado, in the mining district, but returned to Pettis Co. in 1897 and lived with his mother until his death.

Following is a copy of a letter written by Manlius A. Ayres, aged 19, from Russellville, Ky., to his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres. Dean, whom he mentions, is his uncle E. L. Priest, and "Miss Sallie" was Miss. Sallie Dorsey of Pettis County, sister of Theresa Virginia Dorsey, whom he later married:

Bethel College, Ky., Dec. 1o, 1866.

Dear Mama:

Yours of the 5th came by the evening mail and I hasten to reply. I was around at the Academy this evening, and had the honor of a half hour's conversation with Miss. Carneal; she informed me that she had received a communication some time since signed "Mark," and wished to know if I knew anyone by that name! On my replying in the affirmative, she said she would answer soon. You complain of my not writing oftener,- I have written an answer to each of the letters received from you. This is the third, I believe.

You are pleased to repeat the flattery of Miss. Bradshaw, and I can answer you that if I did not know how to appreciate "such stuff", it might have given me the brain fever. Inform the lady that she has my thanks for the flattery and in reply allow me to say I think she is about as good a diplomat as one would meet in a lifetime, in fact, in her own particular Sphere, she is almost equal to Louis Napoleon of today, or Talleyrand of 55 years ago.

It was quite an interesting piece of gossip that Mrs. B. told you, and you desire to know what I have to say; well, only this; if I had been Miss. B., I would have kept it to myself. As sure as she lives she will regret that she did not.

And now a word about my studies. The remainder of this session will be spent in reviewing what I already know and I believe it would do me to quit Christmas and not come any more, but I said this in my last, and you made no reply. I can study by myself and not pay 4.25 board per week, as I am now doing. I leave the subject with you for the present. Brother and Dean say they are coming home Christmas to stay, and Dean has already written it home; they can't go any of next session withgoing all of it. I think myself, it would be best, unless they can go five months. Dean, brother and I have each a nickname with the Academy grils. (We pass there every day.) I am "Old Ayres", brother "Young Ayres," and Dean "Old Priest." We laugh a good deal about it. The girls (i. e. Young ladies), at the Academy have prepared a Christmas tree, and Cousin Matty and Susy very kindly gave us an invitation to attend. My hand is so very tired, I must wait until tomorrow to finish.

Dec. 11th, night. Nothing new or interesting has taken place today. I just propose to drop in a word by way of explanation about directing of my last letter. My pen was no count and this one is not much better. I have to quit for this time. I have written a good long letter. My paper is not the nicest in the world, but then 'tis good, and you know the situation. You may show this letter to Miss. Sallie if you choose. Adieu.

Very affectionately,
Mannie.

In regard to the nickname of "Mank" for Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, the

writer has no idea from whence it came. In her diary of 1860, Lavinia Virginia Priest, her sister, refers to her as "Sis Mank." We grandchildren called her "Manky".

4. Martin Rush Priest^5, (George S.^{4}, Rodham^3, John^2, Peter^1) son of George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest was born in Logan Co., Ky., 12 Feb. 1831. He was twice married. His first wife was Bettie Turley of Cooper Co., Mo., to whom he was married 4 July 1857. She was born 12 Feb. 1840, and died 1864. Martin Rush Priest married second, in 1870, Mollie Holton Lindsey, who was born Nov. 1846 and died Dec. 1910. They had no children. Martin Rush Priest and Bettie (Turley) Priest had two children, Fredonia and Annie Price Priest.

Fredonia Priest, daughter of Martin Rush and Bettie (Turley) Priest was born in Pettis County, Mo., 22 Aug. 1859 and married to Marcellus Powell Jones 18 June 1890. He was born in Johnson Co., Mo., in 1853 and died there in Nov. 1892. They had one child John Spillman Jones, born 14 June 1891, in Johnson Co., Mo., and married Kathleen Kerr 8 June 1915. She was born 21 Apr. 1889. John S. Jones is a lawyer, and lives in Webster Groves, Mo., has children, but we have no record of them. Mrs. Jones died in Warrensburg, Mo., about 1935. The Warrensburg paper had the following obituary: Mrs. Fredonia Laura (Priest) Jones died yesterday at the age of 75, of a heart attack. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Jones was born in Pettis County and educated in the Warrensburg Normal, where she met Mr. Jones. They were married June 18, 1890 at the Christian Church in Warrensburg, and lived on a farm eight miles southeast of Warrensburg which Mr. Jones' father, John S. Jones had purchased in 1833. Mr. Jones died Nov. 11, 1892, and some time after Mrs. Jones and her son moved to Warrensburg. She has a son, John S. Jones of Webster Groves, Mo., and two grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth Jones and John S. Jones, Jr."

The following excerpt from the writer's cousin, Mrs. A. L. Paulwell, of Warrensburg explains itself: "Sunday we went to Fredoniam Priest's funeral. I was the only representative of your family,-don't know why none of the Longwood people were here. She was better than usual and ate heartily for several days and then slept. Saturday when they looked for her to come to dinner, they found her unconscious in the bathroom."

Annie Price Priest, daughter of Martin Rush and Bettie (Turley) Priest, was born in Pettis Co., Mo., 10 Mar. 1862 and married Rev. Josiah Godbey 20 Apr. 1880. He was born 26 June 1853 and died 26 May 1883. He was a Methodist preacher, member of the Godbey family who have been prominent in that church for many years. He is buried within 2½ miles of Monterey, Mexico where he died. His wife, Annie Price (Priest) Godbey died 13 June 1916 in Oklahoma City and is buried there, They had no children.

5. Miranda Elizabeth Priest^5 (Geo. S.,^{4} Rodham^3, John^2, Peter^1) was born Logan Co., Ky., 24 Mar. 1833 and died in Pettis Co., Mo., at the home of her son, Pam Rush Grinstead 17 Aug. 1940, aged 107½ years. She was married 26 Aug. 1852, in Pettis Co., Missouri to William Grinstead, son of Jesse Crump and Elizabeth Mastin (Clopton) Grinstead, who was born in Madison Co., Ky., 30 July 1825. William Grinstead died at Whitesboro, Texas 6 Mar. 1900 and he and his wife are buried there. Their descendants will be given later.

6. Barzillia Epaminondas Priest^5,(Geo. S., ^{4} Rodham^3, John^2, Peter^1) was born near Owensboro, Ky., 12 Dec. 1836. He enlisted in the Confederate Army with General Price between June 1861 and Feb. 1862 at Boonville, Mo.; went to Kentucky in August 1862 and joined Company A. 10th Ky. Cavalry, C. S. A.,-was with Gen. Basil Duke, Morgan's Command, and accompanied Morgann on his raid through Ohio. He was captured at Rankin Point 21 July 1863 and taken to Camp Chase, and month later ot Camp

Douglas, Chicago, where he endured the horrors of that prison life until March 2, 1865, when he was paroled and transferred for exchange to Point Lookout, Md.

The writer has in her possession some of "Uncle Pam's" letters. He was called "Pam and Bud". These letters, written in the Federal prison at Camp Douglas, do not tell much, as they were censored. The compiler well remembers hearing him discuss with her father, M. A. Ayres, his prison experiences, and has seen him cry like a child at the recollection of the horrors of that life. While at Camp Douglas, he had small pox and was one of the few survivors among those who had the dread disease, which at that time was much worse than it is today.

B. E. Priest was married in Pettis Co., Mo., 6 Jan. 1876 to Camilla Richardson who was born in Hopedale, Ohio 9 Feb. 1849. She died in San Antonio, Texas 11 Jan. 1905. B. E. Priest died in Pettis Co., Mo., 13 Sept. 1908. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery of the Methodist Church, Longwood, Mo. Barzillia Epaminondas and Camilla(Richardson)Priest had three children: 1. Edith May; 2. Ora Louise: 3. Melvin Pam.

1. Edith May Priest was born in Pettis Co., Mo., 13 June 1877 and married in Roswell, New Mexico in January 1902, William H. Beatty, son of Adolph Beatty, who was born in Waco, Texas 18 Mar. 1879. They had four children: Bertha, Ala, Alma (twins), and Ruth Beatty.

Bertha Beatty was born 13 June 1903 and died in Sept. 1928, childless.

Ala Beatty was born 20 Dec. 1908 and married Paul Jones of Platte City, Mo.

Alma Beatty, twin of Ala b 20 Dec. 1908,

Ruth Beatty b 4 Oct. 1912.

2. Ora Louise, daughter of B. E. and Camilla (Richardson) Priest, was born in Pettis County, Mo., 11 Feb. 1880 and married 25 Oct. 1905 Robert Henry McCune, son of Robert and Sarah McCune. He was born in Prince Edward County, Va., 4 Sept. 1875. They had no children, but adopted two girls shortly before the death of Ora Louise (Priest) McCune which occurred at Roswell, New Mexico 30 Jan. 1932. The adopted daughters were named Virginia and Dolores.

3. Melvin Pam Priest, son of B. E. and Camilla (Richardson) Priest, was born in Pettis County, Mo., 9 Oct. 1887. He was unmarried and lived for many years at Spokane Washington. He died 4 Oct. 1949 at Tacoma, Washington and is buried there.

This was another of the homes that the compiler remembers with affection. Mrs. Camilla (Richardson) Priest was a wonderful cook and housekeeper, and all of us loved to go to "Aunt Millie's", not only because of the good food, but because of the good times. Ora was but a year older than the writer, and they were good friends, and had good times together until she went to New Mexico. A letter form her just before her death, told of her approaching death and concern over the two girls she had lately adopted. Mrs. McCune died of cancer.

7. George Didymus^5 Priest (George S^4, Rodham^3, John^2, Peter^1) son of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest was born 14 Feb. 1838 and kied unmarried 14 Sept. 1854.

8. William Wesley Madison^5 Priest (George S^4, Rodham^3, John^2, Peter^1) was born in Pettis County, Mo., 15 July 1841. He was a private in Company E., 2nd Mo. Infantry, C. S. A., enlisting 2 Dec. 1861. He was appointed A.C.S, 16 Jan. 1862. Capt.

Priest was captured in Saline County, Mo., by the Federals 1 July 1863, paroled and forwarded from St. Louis, Mo., to Johnson's Island, Ohio 11 Sept. 1863. On 22 Apr. 1864 he was transferred to Point Lookout, Md., paroled at Hammond's General Hospital 3 May 1864, and transferred for exchange 4 May 1864. The writer has in her possession a ring made by him from a button off his Confederate uniform, while he was a prisoner at Johnson's Island, Ohio. She also has some of his letters written to her grandmother, Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, his sister, from prison. The ring was sent to Miss. Caroline Foster Ford. a neighbor and friend of the Priest family, and daughter of Col. John R. Ford, Miss. Carrie Ford in later years married Rev. Xenophon Ryland, and after her marriage gave the ring to her friend, Mrs. Ayres. Many years later still, the daughter of Caroline Foster (Ford) Ryland, married the grandson of Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, Samuel Plunkett Ayres.

The following letter explains itself:

Johnson's Island, Ohio,
April 26, 1864.

Mrs. P. F. Ayres,

Your brother left here on the 22nd inst. with the sick and the wounded for exchange. His health was improving when he left, and I think he will entirely recover when he gets in Dixie. The brandy you sent him came to hand a day or two after he left and was sent to the hospital for the benefit of sick prisoners. Your brother was a room mate of mine during his stay on the Island. I think him a noble hearted gentleman.

Yours respectfully,
/s/ James White.

William W. M. Priest was married in May, 1865 to Harriett Rhonimus. He died in November, 1947. They had seven children, as follows;

1. Jesse George Priest born 1868 married Maud Jamison, who was born in California in 1877. They had seven children: He died Nov. 1947.

a. Martha Elmira b 27 Feb. 1899, Dyer Washington.
b. Elmer Rhonimus b Baird, Washington.
c. Wesley Madison b 18 May 1901 Dyer, Washington.
d. Bessie May b 24 May 1904, Inglewood, Washington.
e. Jessie Ellen b 14 Feb. 1907, Sunnyside, Washington.
f. Warren Oliver Willamb 14 Feb. 1914.
g. Mary.

2. Ann Priest, daughter of William W. M. and Harriett (Rhonimus) Priest married R. P. Jamison and lived in Pullman, Washington.

3. Mary Elizabeth Priest, daughter of W. W. M. and Harriett (Rhonimus) Priest, untraced.

4. William Stanley Priest, son of W. W. M. and Harriett (Rhonimus) Priest untraced.

5. Paul Lafayette Priest, son of W. W. M. and Harriett (Rhonimus) Priest was born 11 Oct. 1870 and married 16 Oct. 1899 in Washington to his cousin, Jane

Allen Hedger, daughter of Joseph Fleming and Victorene America (Priest) Hedger. Their issue is given as fully as we have it under the Hedger dexcendants. They lived at Pullman, Washington.

6. Rachel Louise Priest, daughter of W. W. M. and Harriett (Rhonimus) Priest was born in Kansas 2 Feb. 1879 and married 28 Sept. 1904 George Franklin Jamison of Sacramento, Calif. It is not known if there was any relationship with Maud Jamison who married her brother, Jesse George Priest, or with R. P. Jamison who married her sister, Ann Priest. George Franklin Jamison was born 1 May 1873. They had three children: She died 24 Nov. 1947.

a. Maxwell Priest Jamison b 28 Jan. 1907 Manfield, Washington.
b. Carl Rhonimus Jamison b 2 Mar. 1909 Dyer, Washington.
c. Stanley Maruice Jamison b 11 Feb. 1912 Spokane, Wash., married Nita Hackney in 1929.

7. Myra Priest, seventh and youngest child of W. W. M. and Harriett (Rhonimus) Priest married Thomas E. Goodenough and they make their home in Pullman, Washington. They had one child, a daughter, who died in April, 1950.

All of the children of W. W. M. and Harriett (Rhonimus) Priest live in the State of Washington.

9. Lavinia Virginia^5 Priest (George S^4, Rodham^3, John^2, Peter^1) ninth child of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest was born in Pettis County, Mo., 3 Mar. 1843 and died there 19 July 1886. She is buried in the cemetery at Longwood, Mo. She was an invalid for many years.

A copy of the diary of Lavinia Priest, "Aunt Ninnie" as we called her, appears elsewhere in this manuscript. She visited her Priest kin back in Kentucky in 1860, when she was 17. She remained there until joined by her family, all of whom went to Kentucky during the War between the States. During her long invalidism of twenty years, she busied herself with all sorts of fancy work, and there are many relics in the family of her handiwork. When her brother, Eugene L. Priest was in New York City studying medicine, she went there and was operated on, but she never did recover sufficiently to walk.

The last entry in her diary is this: "Oh Time! how rapid and stealthy thy wheels rool on ! How many weary days have elapsed since I chronicled the passing, and yet it seels but a few days. Thirty-two months since I quit my old daily companion, my journal, because each days was so monotonous I could not resume my pencil, and pen and ink was not convenient for me to write, realizing as I do and have done for sixteen months...been afflicted with spinal irritation...that calls forth...of patience that a human being is in possession of lll(indecipherable)..which I spent the years of 1862 and 1863." The above paragraph was indecipherable with magnifying glass. It was written in pencil, and dated 1 Jan. 1864.

10. Victorene America Priest^5 (George S^4, Rodham^3, John^2, Peter^1), daughter of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest was born in Pettis County, Mo., 23 Feb. 1846 and died at the home of a daughter in Madison, Wisc., at 3am 1 Jan. 1933, and is buried in Madison. She was married in Pettis County, Mo., 22 Mar. 1876 to Dr. Joseph Fleming Hedger, who was born in Versailles, Woodford Co., Ky., 21 Oct. 1837. Dr. Hedger was a graduate of Louisville Medical College, and went to Pettis County, Mo., in 1871. He lived on a farm near Pin Hook, Mo., and practiced his profession. About 1901, he moved with his family to the State of Washington, and died there 2 Aug. 1917. Dr. and Mrs. Hedger had four children as follows:

1. Jean Allen Hedger, daughter of Joseph F. and Victorene America (Priest) Hedger, was born in Pettis County, Mo., 31 Jan. 1877. She attended public schools and Elizabeth Aull Seminary, Lexington, Mo. She married, in Washington, 16 Oct. 1899, her cousin, Paul Lafayette Priest, son of W. W. M. and Harriett (Rhonimus) Priest. They made their home ofr many years at Pullman, Washington. He died 11 Oct. 1959, and is buried at Spokane, Wash. She lives with a son, William at Los Angeles, Calif. They had five children:

a. Pauline Victorene Priest, daughter of Jean and Paul Priest Hedger, was born in Edwall, Wash., 29 May 1901 and died 15 Aug. 1910 after a brief illness. An unusually brilliant and gifted child, she was much mourned by her family and friends.

b. William Fleming Priest, son of Jean and Paul Hedger was born 11 Jan. 1906 and married in January 1927 Opal Rogers. He is a project engineer living at Los Angeles, Calif., and his mother makes her home with him. He has two children:

1. Donovan Rogers Priest b Oct. 1930.
2. Juanita Lavon Priest b 3 May 1932.

c. Allen Eugene Priest, son of Paul and Jean (Hedger) Priest was born in Spokane, Wash., 29 Jan. 1910. He is a doctor, laboratory work a specialty. He is a Flight Surgeon, World War 11, and was reported to be in India in Dec. 1944. He married Mary Jane _____ and they have three children:

1. son born 1939.
2. Jean Catherine Priest b 1942.
3. Joan Caroline Priest, twin of Jean, born 1942.

Allen Eugene Priest lives at Fair Oaks, Calif.

d. George Hedger Priest, son of Paul Lafayette and Jean (Hedger) Priest was born 29 Dec. 1911. He was interested in Horticulture from a child, and is manager of a F. S. A. office at Mt. Vernon, Washington. He was graduated from Washington State College June 6, 1938 and was married to Alvina June Wunderlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wunderlich at St. Maries, Idaho 25 Dec. 1935. They have one daughter:

1. Leslie Eleanor Priest, b 31 May 1938 Pullman, Washington.

e. Phillip M. Priest, son of Paul Lafayette and Jean (Hedger) Priest was b 30 Mar. 1914 at Dalkena, Washington and died 2 June 1917.

2. George Priest Hedger, son of Dr. Joseph Fleming and Victorene America (Priest) Hedger, was born in Pettis County, Mo., 14 May 1881 and was married in Pettis County, Mo., 9 Feb. 1910 to Mary Eleanor Duly, daughter of David and Rebecca (Stirlin) Duly, who came to Missouri from Ft. Wayne, Indiana. In 1943, George Hedger and family were all living in Spokane, Wash., except his son, Stirlin. They had five children: She d Spokene, Wash., 13 Mar. 1959.

a. Stirlin Priest Hedger b 5 July 1913. In 1943, his aunt reported that he was Principal of a High School in Western Washington and not in military service because of a rheumatic heart.

b. Mary Virginia Hedger b 26 Apr. 1918.

c. Joseph Fleming Hedger. We do not have the date of the birth of the three last Hedger children. Joe Flem, as he is called, was reported by his aunt to be in service overseas in 1944, a paratrooper.

d. Elizabeth, no information.

e.

3. Zillah Rush Hedger, daughter of Dr. Joseph F. and Victorene America (Priest) Hedger was born in Pettis County, Mo., 30 Jan. 1883 and married in Minneapolis, Minn., 26 June 1919 Edward Earle Swinney. He was a professor in the School of Music, University of Wisc., Madison, Wisc. She is now in a rest home at Verona, Wisc. (1959).

4. Lavinia Elizabeth Hedger, daughter of Dr. Joseph F. and Victorene America (Priest) Hedger was born in Pettis County, Mo., 28 Feb. 1888 and married in Spokane, Wash., 18 Jan. 1910 Sylvanus Daniel Cook who was b 19 Jan. 1874. He was a widower with two children. The children of Sylvanus Daniel and Lavinia (Hedger) Cook were as follows:

a. Sylvanus Daniel Cook, Jr., b 23 Aug 1914. Dan completed the course required by the U. S. Navy in Japanese at the University of Colorado, and in Dec. 1943 was in Washington, D. C.

b. Victorine Votaw Cook, born 26 Feb. 1921 was graduated from the University of Wisc. and married in June 1942 in Washington, D. C. Mrs. S. D. Cook married a second time, a Mr. Haggerty. She makes her home in Washington, and is connected with the Ordnance Dept., of the United States.

At last report (1960) Mrs. Lavinia (Hedger) Cook Haggerty was residing in the State of Virginia.

11. Eugene Leonidas^5 Priest (George S^4, Rodham^3, John^2, Peter^1) last child of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest was born in Pettis County, Mo., 5 Sept. 1849 and died at his home in Nevada, Mo., 8 May 1901. He was educated partly at Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., and after chosing the profession of medicine, attended Louisville Medical College, where he graduated in 1876. After some years of successful practice, he took a course at Bellevue Medical College in New York and graduated in 1885. He also took a post-graduate course in the polyclinic of the same city.

Dr. E. L. Priest's first practice was at Ionia City, then for a short time at Longwood, Mo., and then for a time at Pisgah, Copper County, Mo. Upon his return from New York in 1885, he opened an office in California, Mo., remaining there about four years. From this place he removed, in 1889, to Nevada, Mo., where he spent the remainder of his life. Professionally, Dr. Priest stood in the highest rank. He was exceptionally scilled as a diagnostician, being favorably known in that capacity throughout the State. The Missouri State Medical Society, which met in Jefferson City only a week after his death, declared by resolution that, had Dr. Priest lived, he would have been elected without opposition to the presidency of that body.

Dr. Priest was married at Holden, Mo., 8 Sept. 1883 to America Augusta "Aunt Cussie" Adams, the daughter of Eli Perry and Sarah (Jenkins) Adams and was born in Cooper County, Mo., 2 Sept. 1857. Through her father, Mrs. Priest was descended from Presidents John and John Quincy Adams. She was educated at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and died in Nevada, Mo., 2 Sept. 1937. Dr. E. L. and Augusta (Adams) Priest had four children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Priest b Pisgah, Cooper County, Mo., 22 July 1884 and died California, Mo., 29 July 1886.

2. Virginia Augusta Priest b 13 Aug. 1887 and died California, Mo., 2 Dec 1887.

3.George Eli Priest b 2 Oct. 1889 Holden, Mo., and died Chicago, Ill., 17 Oct. 1936. His first wife was Letty Donnelly. His second marriage was on July 20, 1912, to Orpha Angeline Vickery, daughter of Dr. Harvey and Katherine Vickery, and they made their home in Chicago. No children.

4. Martha Margaret Priest, daughter of Dr. E. L. and Augusta (Adams) Priest was born Nevada, Mo., 4 Jan. 1896 and married Wallace Elbert Mattox 7 June 1916. They made their home at Nevada and had no children. Wallace E. Mattox died at Nevada, Mo., Nov. 13, 1955.

Dr. E. L. Priest, his wife and three of their children are buried at California, Missouri.

This completes the roll of the descendants of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, so far as known, with the exception of those of Miranda Elizabeth Priest, which are given in another section, the Grinstead Family. There can be no such thing as a complete genealogy, as long as people are born, marry and die. There are always additions and corrections to be made, and no doubt there are many errors in this account. Since the death of Mrs. Grinstead, there has been no family reunion, and no way of getting the family news, except through occasional letters from the kin, and they give no dates or very specific information.

For many years, there was a reunion of the Priest descendants on March 24th, the birthday of Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead. The last reunion which her sister, Mrs. Victorene America (Priest) Hedger attended was in 1927. At that time she and Mrs. Grinstead were the only two living children of George S. and Elizabeth Rush Priest. The 1927 reunion was held at Sedalia and Longwood, Missouri, homes of Mrs. Grinsteads daughters, Mrs. Walter C. Gillespie and Mrs. Willis E. Taylor, of which a fuller account appears in the Grinstead section.

The last reunion attended by the writer was in 1933, though she visited with Mrs. Grinstead several times after that. After Mrs. Grinstead reached such a great age, she had many callers, some coming from curiosity and some from interest and affection. She grew old gracefully and was beloved and respected to the end.

Records copied from the Bible of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest. This Bible is owned by Miss. Nellie Frances Ayres, Memphis, Tenn.

BIRTHS

George Stubblefield Priest was born June 25, 1803,
Elizabeth Rush was born February 12, 1804,

James Grigeby Priest was born Sept. 18, 1824,
Aquillas Rodham Priest was born Dec. 10, 1825,
Priscilla Frances Priest was born October 19, 1828,
Martin Rush Priest was born February 12, 1831,
Miranda Elizabeth Priest was born March 24, 1833,
Barzillia Epaminondas Priest was born Dec. 12, 1836,
George Didymusm Priest was born February 14, 1838,
William Wesley Madison Priest was born July 15, 1841,
Lavinia Virginia Priest was born March 3, 1843,
Victorene America Priest was born February 23, 1846,
Eugene Leonidas Priest was born Sept. 5, 1849.

MARRIAGES

George S. Priest and Elizabeth Rush were married Nov. 25, 1823.
Aquilla A. Priest and Permelia Grigler were married March 18, 1856.
Priscilla Frances Priest was married to Samuel Matthias Ayres on March 24, 1846.
Martin Rush Priest married Bettie Turley July 4, 1857.
Miranda Elizabeth Priest married William Grinstead August 26, 1852.
Barzillia E. Priest and Camilla Richardson were married Jan. 6, 1876.
Victorene America Priest married J. F. Hedger March 26, 1876.
Eugene L. Priest married America Augusta Adams Sept. 8, 1883.

DEATHS

James Grigsby Priest died October 18, 1824,
George D. Priest died Sept. 14, 1854,
A. R. Priest died Dec. 25, 1862,
Lavinia Virginia Priest died July 19, 1886,
George S. Priest died Nov. 3, 1888,
Elizabeth Rush Priest died Sept. 20, 1889,
Eugene L. Priest died May 8, 1901.

Copied from the St. Louis (Mo.) Christian Advocate:

George S. Priest was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, 25 June 1803, was raised in Logan County, Ky., and was married to Elizabeth Rush 25 Nov. 1823. He professed religion at Kennerly's Chapel, Logan Co., Ky., in the Fall of 1824 and removed to Pettis County, Mo., near Longwood, where he remained until his death. which occurred 3 Nov. 1888.

Eleven children were born to them, ten of whom lived to be grown. His wife and seven children survive him to mourn their loss; his wife being over four-score years, consequently their reunion will soon take place. I have been intimately acquainted with Br. Priest for over 35 years, and do not know that I ever met with a man of more sterling intergrity and of greater decision than was Bro. Priest. He was a Southern Methodist in the strictest sense of that term. As husband, farmer, neighbor and citizen he was without a fault; if he ever erred, it was certainly not intentional. His house for many years was the home of the weary itinerant, as well as the local preachers. This I know from observation and experience, for as local I have shared his hospitality and liberality largely. He was not forgetful of the Church, for many years ago he built a house for the Lord, and in honor of him, it was called Priest Chapel. It was built by him with very little assistance. There are a few of the old itinerants who still linger on the shores of time, who have pleasant memories of the old brick chapel; but it has gone to ruin and its place is filled by a more commodious house of worship and more central. I was with him frequently during his last illness and found him perfectly resigned to the will of his Heavenly Father. He told me that he did not fear death. He seemed to be calm and undismayed, and said that he wished no eulogy passed on him at the funeral, only to say that he was a sinner saved by grace.

But I must say this much--that we believe he was a true Christian gentleman and in our estimation there is no grander character that lives upon this globe than the Christian follower of Christ, for he was the promise of the life which

now is, and the life that is to come. The writer preached his funeral to a large congregation, which was evidence in what esteem he was held by his neighbors and friends. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his". so be it.

E. K. Parker

N. B. Kentucky papers please copy.

Copied from the St. Louis (Mo.) Christian Advocate:

A Noble Doctor Dead

Dr. E. L. Prist, of Nevada, a prominent layman of our church, and leading citizen died at noon today after a week's sickness with Pneumonia.

No ordinary words can possibly express the soreness of the bereavement which thus falls this church. He was like the very strength and backbone of it. And I think he was in some respects the best man I ever knew. His honesty was perfect his moral courage was invincible. His fidelity to his friends was such as gave tho who knew him a new and higher conception of manhood. His love of the church was as strong as his life.

He had a genuine religious ecperience, and, though a very reserved man, in t confidence of a very close personal friendship, we had frequently talked about religion and the life to come. He distinctly remembered the hour of his conversion, and in these personal conversations referred to it often. He was to me, his pastor, a wise counsellor, a constant sympathizer, a faithful helper, and more, he was one of the best friends I ever had in this world. And the world seems much poorer to many of us since he has gone.

Dr. Priest stood very high in his profession, and was well known throughout the State. A prominent physician remarked here today that if he had lived, he would in two weeks have been elected president of the State Medical Society. And I have seen many letters from physicians throughout the state confirming this statement. But he has been called to a higher honor. No one who knew him can doubt that in the land where "there shall be no more death, nor any more pain", this good physician,-" doctor of the old school", has met his Lord.

He leaves a broken-hearted widow, who only two weeks ago buried her mother, and who, with her two children, has the profound sympathy of hundreds of souls in this community and in this and other states.

Nevada, Mo. C. M. Bishop.

Good Woman Called

Funeral of Mrs. B. E. Priest to Be Held on Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. B. E. Priest, wife of a farmer residing in the Longwood neighborhood died Thursday at San Antonio, Texas, where she has been sojouring for the benefit of her health.

The deceased was a loving mother, a devoted wife and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. William Beatty of Roswell, N. Mex.; Melvin Priest and Miss. Ora Priest.

Copied from the St. Louis (Mo.) Christian Advocate:

PRIEST-Sister Priest was born in North Carolina 12 Feb. 1804, raised in Logan Co., Ky., professed religion when young at Kennerly's Chapel, was married to George S. Priest 25 Nov. 1823 and died 21 Sept. 1889 at he residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Hedger, in Pettis County, Mo. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for many years. She was a devoted wife, an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor, a faithful christian and true to the church of her choice and the service of her master. Her house was the home of weary pioneer preachers, who always received a hearty welcome and shared her hospitality. Her character as a Christian was without reproach, of a meek and gentle spirit, and when the summons came, she was ready to lay her body down and cease at once to live and work. Her husband preceded her about a year and, no doubt, was waiting at the pearly gate for her. O what a happy greeting! She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss, but we trust they are on their way to that goodly land where there will be no more parting. Many of the grandchildren are following her example. May the great head of the Church bring the whole family to that rest that remains to the people of God. The writer preached her funeral to a large and attentive congregation at Longwood. Mo., from the 14th chapter, 18th verse of Revelation. May we all so live that we may hear the welcome plaudit, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, enter thou into the Joys of the Lord."

E. M. Porter

Kentucky Advocate please copy.

Copied from the St. Louis (Mo.) Christian Adocate:

PRIEST: Lavinia Priest was born in Pettis County. Mo., 3 Mar. 1843, and from the old homestead ascended to the home of God's people July 19th. Her venerable perents will survive at the advanced age of more than four-score years. The house of George S. Priest was the home of the old preachers in the heroic period and later. Greene died on his way to this house, and there John K. Lacy Wallace and the sainted Leeper were frequent guests. Under the inspiration of such men of God, Lavinia took on that strong love for our Methodism which grew with her growth and strongthened with her strength, and throughout life was to her a boon and a benediction. Miss. Priest possessed a strong, well-balanced mind, a Warm heart and gentle manners. Much of her life was spent in the valley of suffering severe agonizing personal afflictions. These wore part of the instruments to refine and exalt her character. and were accepted by her as the chastening of the Heavenly Father. In consequence of these long and confining visitations, she had only been connected with the Church a few years, though long a professor of faith in Christ. Believing that the day of returning health was at hand, she ardently interested herself in church work. A member of the Woman's Missionary Society--her associates mourn her departure. But the hoped for returned health was an illusion.

Throughout her latest illness she manifested the graces of relegion in a marked degree. At my last visit to her bedside, she extended her hand to greet me and in answer to my inquiry, said "I am trusting in Jesus all the time." Her spotless life and symmetrical character were better and far more satisfying testimony than any utterance of the lips; abiet we cherish her last words as they serve to confirm the brighter volume of a pure life.

The vast cortege that followed to the grave; the somber draping of the altar where she was sent to worship; and the wealth of immortelles and snowy flowers wrought into wreath, cross and crown by the living fingers of her sisters in the fellowship of Christ, testified of the estimation in which she was held, and of their love and sorrow.

Earth hath no sorrow,
That Heaven cannot heal."

W. W. Jones.

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As has been previously stated, George Stubblefield Priest and all his family left Pettis County, Mo., during the War between the States, as they were practically on the line of fighting. Some of the fiercest battles of the War were fought on Missouri soil, particularly between the Missourians and the Kansas "Jayhawkers". One of the best histories of that fighting, "Border Warfare", by John B. Gordon, is now out of print. He says that the so-called Lawrence massacre was not a massacre but an execution. Quantrill's band, to which the James boys and Cole Younger and others belonged, were among those on the Confederate side, and while most of what is in the histories concerning them is true, it is by no means all of the truth.

The Priest family spent four years in Kentucky, part of the time in Logan Co., but most of the time on a farm in McLain Co. During that time, the Pettis County property was despoiled, crops appropriated by the Federal soldiers, a regiment of them camping on the place. On the return of the family to Missouri, Mr. Priest made claim against the United States government for $5,000.00 to cover these depredations. George Madison Priest, son of Hezekiah Lawrence Priest, the latter a brother of George S. Priest, had taken title to the Priest farm, though it was never recorded. He was a Union man, and this was done for fear the place might be confiscated, as it was known that all the George S. Priest family were Southern sumpathizers, and several in the Confederate army. Concerning the title to the Priest farm, it might be said that when it was sold in 1910, by the family of M. A. Ayres, who was a grandson of George S. Priest and finally inherited the place the only changes in the abstract of title were those of inheritance.

The following copy of a letter from Geo. Madison Priest, nephew of George S. Preist, mentions this claim:

Evansville, Ind., Apr. 10, 1874.

Mr. George S. Priest,

Dear Uncle:

Yours of the 23rd of March was received some days ago from Henderson. I moved from there here last September to engage in a new Railroad enterprise, and with the hope of bettering my condition financially, which was then and still is in a very unsatisfactory condition. The railroad scheme I proposed to engage in was stopped at the very start by financial trouble and I have as a consequence been entirely disatisfied and disappointed in my calculations. Am still watching and waiting, however, and standing ready to go ahead whenever the time arrives to commence operations.

The Government claim of which you speak is still uncollected and I do not know just what shape it is in at present, but have written to Judge A. T. Dudley at Henderson, to know how it is getting along. I will advise you of what he says as soon as I hear from his. I Have done everything that was in my power to collect it and I think that the agent at Henderson has done all he could do to get it along; it certainly is a great outrage on the part of the authorities that the claim has not been paid long ago.

About our relations I can tell you but little, as I never see any of them except those at or near Henderson. Brother Quinney lives in Henderson and has been for some time acting as city policeman, for which he gets $75.00 a month, and Lawrence, his oldest boy is employed by the railroad at $50.00 per month and the three oldest of the remaining go to school and agre getting along very well with their studies. Branch Blackwell has moved to Henderson to educate his children and is living in the house we occupied when you were last in Kentucky. Hack and Tell Priest both live at Hubberdville yet. The former has several children, but the latter, under his Willingham alliance, so far has none.

Cole Priest is in the real estate business at Louisville and has no children. Aide is still unmarried and living with her sister Ann. Henry Priest lives near Hubbardville and has one child and she was married a short time ago, on her 18th birthday. Dr. Conway and Bob Moorman are both dead. Fanny was left with nothing I understand, except her house and lot. Her oldest boy, Willie, is in the United States Navy and she is teaching school and I learn is doing tolerable well. Bob Moorman had nothing when he died, but left an insuracne policy in the name of Fanny, his blind daughter, which I understand has been paid, which with Fanny's music and her good management is keeping them very comfrotable. Decius Priest died some months ago, leaving his family destitute. I see Pas Priest sometimes. He lives near Hubbardsville and I think is doing very well. Cousin William Mason is dead and Cousin Polly, I understand, has had a stroke of paralysis and is confined to her bed. I have no late information from either Aunts Ann, Minerva or Betsy.

I have told you all the news that I can think of, and may have told you some that you have already heard. Will write again as soon as I hear from Dudley, the Agent.

The last we heard from Brother Will he was still in Califronia and was married about two weeks ago to a Scotch widow and I thought he had the best wife in the world. With best regards to all the relatives, I am,

Very truly yours,
/s / George M. Priest.

Following are copies of letters written by W. W. M. Priest from Federal prison during the War between the States. They contain very little of interest, being, of course, censored:

Gratiot Prison, Aug. 31, 1863.

No Salutation: I was happy this morning in the receipt of Vicie's note of the 29th. Was very glad to hear all was well and thought in reply to her to write to you, as I have heard from all the rest but you, and knowing it would all be the

same. I was happy indeed to hear Father Blackburn's family are all enjoying the many gifts of "Dame Nature". Give Mrs. Delph(?) and the young ladies my kindest regards. Tell them I often remember them at the hour of prayer and my good wishes will follow them in their sojourn upon earth.

I this morning received a short note from our old friend Miss. Mary B. She says they anticipate much trouble in the border counties. She seems to be in good spirits though herself, and writes in her usual witty style. Tell Sister that I heard from (_____?) not long since. He is not very well. I heard nothing particular. Also, as regards the house of which he spoke (Horse?) was lost by Mr. Smith. She need not go for it. I have heard that Mr. Smith was in Jefferson City.

I am sorry indeed I proved such a bore to your neighbor and lady friend and hope to be pardoned. Ask Mrs. A. if she received my letter of the 26th and if so let me know what she will do. Mr. Scott is getting along very well. I have nothing of importance to write, therefore hope you will pardon my scribbled epistle. You have no idea how glad I am to receive a letter from any of my friends, it helps to while away the hours rapidly. I wrote to Mat Saturday-- sent mother a present---hope she got it. Tell Sister that I have made arrangements to pay Ben and all the others if I can get out of Prison. You may all write when you can. For the present I am truly yours,

/s/ W.

Johnson's Island, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1863.

Dear Sister:

One week ago today I wrote you a short letter, upon receipt of your first letter after your arrival, as thatwas my only one from you since you arrived, and have not got but one from any in Missouri, and that from Sister, Mrs. A. My health thus far is very good, and may Divine Providence watch over us and guard us through these our days of trouble. You must all write to me often, for from you particular I had rather receive a letter, or from Sister than anything, almost any conceivable thing. Therefore write all the news, though I expect you have rather a poor was to get your letters to and from the Post Office. Remember me kindly to mother and father and all our relatives, and the cuffies. If you possibly can, let me know where Bud is, and if he belongs to the army, etc. In haste I remain yours,

/s/ W. M. P.

Envelope postmarked Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 28th, 1863. Addressed to Miss. L. V. Priest, Hubbardsville, Ky. Letter follows:

Dear Sister:

One more week I have waited patiently for news from you, but have received none. Have only received one from you since in Kentucky, and that your first. Have written to you several times. I received a letter from Sister Mrs. A. a few days since. Times seem to be rather dark at present in our old State. Sister writes me word Bud is at Camp Chase or Douglas. I Have written to both places and expect to get an answer in a few days. My health thus far is as good as usual, for there is but little sickness in the prison, except from a lettle smallpox, but as I was vaccinated last summer and it took well, I don't fear

catching it much. You must write to me often. I love to hear from you, second only to the extreme gratification of seeing you. Give my kindest wishes to all friends and relatives. Remember me kindly to my parents, and my kind Providence prosper them in their old age.

/s/ W. M. Priest.

Johnson's Island, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1863.

Sister: Just having finished breakfast and washing dishes, sweeping, etc., I suppose I could not pass the day better than to devote a few spare moments to my distant and beloved relatives. My health is very good, though I have a very bad sore on my shin just above the ankle. So far I have never received but one letter from you,-that the first you wrote me after your arrival in Ky. I have not yet received but one letter from Bud. He is at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill. If you write to him direct your letter to Thomas W. Henry. Triplett has got one from him too. Sister, write to me often, for I love to get a letter from you. Direct your letters to me, Prisoner of War, Sandusky, Ohio, care of Col. Pierson and do write all the news, how everybody is in Kentucky and what they are doing. Give mother and father my love and tell them I often remember them and sometimes almost weep to think how despondent they must feel., but I know I could do them no good were I there. I close.

/s/ W. M. P.

The following letter is postmarked Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 19th. It is addressed to Miss. L. V. Priest, Hibbardsville, Ky.

Johnson's Island, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1863.

Dear Sister: With pleasure today I received yours of Nov. 1st dated at Uncle James's. Yesterday I received yours dated at Vac's. Was very happy to hear your health was improving slowly and hope ere long you will be well. My health is very good, though my leg is very sore yet. I received a letter from Bud a day or two since. He is at Camp Douglas. You may write to him, for poor fellow, I know he would like to hear from you. Tell, mother and father I want them to send me their miniatures, and yours too, if you have it. Write to me often and tell me all the news, and write in ink, for they do not like to read pencil writing, it is so dim. You say "What shall you Tell Miss. Barnes, if she asks of your Lordship?" Tell her I yet (_____) (the word is indecipherable), but some change has come over the face of my dream since last we parted. If you ever meet with Mr. and Mrs. B., present to them my kindest wishes, tell thm I often remember them at the hour of prayer, and they must name their first Cavalier Robert E. Lee. I invited our old friend Triplett in conversation a day or two since, to write to you or some of the family, for I know you would be glad to hear from him. I must close soon. Write often. For the present I remain,

Your sincere brother,
/s/ W. M. P.

The following letter is addressed to Miss. L. V. Priest, Sacramento, McLean Co., Ky.

Johnson's Island, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1863.

Dear Sister: I Will write you again this morning, and hoping you will meet with better success in getting my letters. I have not received a letter from you

for a month, Except the one sent to my friend T____, nor do I ever receive any from anywhere else. Through the mail yesterday I received a case from Sister, Mrs. A., and letters enclosed from her and Miss. M. B., at last. I have not heard from Bud since the 5th of Nov., do not know what is the matter. From this, when you write me, fill a full sheet and after it is folded, direct it through the long letter Post office. I can then get it by paying one dime. I had rather do that than never hear. My health is very good. My ankle is about well. Tell Dean and Vicie I have never heard from the them since here. Yours, etc.,

/s/ W. M. P.

Johnson's Island, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1864.

Dear Sister: I wrote to you several days ago upon receipt of your letter from Crow's Pond. Last evening I received one from Vic, but no news of interest. My Health is as usual. My ankle is well at last. Some of the prisoners have been sent away, and I suppose others will go soon. I do not know if I will go or not. Write to me often. Give to all my kindest wishes. Tell Mr. and Mrs. Barnes I would be pleased to see them. So, hoping to hear from you soon I close.

Ever your brother,
/s/ W. M. Priest.

The following letter is postmarked Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 23 (?). It is addressed to Miss. L. V. Priest, Calhoun, McLean Co., Ky.

U. S. P. of War, Johnson's Island, O., Feb. 24, 1864

Dear Sister: Not having written home for some days, I thought to attribute a few moments to distant friends and relatives. I have not heard directly from any of you since Vicie wrote to me a day or two before she expected to start to school. But Lt. Col. Johnson was over to see me a few days since. He informed me that his brother and my father were preparing a box of provisions for I and Col. Johnson, which we have been looking forward to for some time, though at present the lake is frozen over and there is no crossing in boats now. But I suppose the box is waiting transportation in Sandusky. My health is very good, but I am not very corpulent yet, weighing now 15, when i used to weigh before I was grown an hundred and eighty five and ninety. My old friend Tip has absconded (?). More of him in the future. You need not write him any more, for he is not where he used to live. I have almost consumed my space and have said nothing either, and must soon close. My love to Father, Mother and all the family and the cuffies, and many thanks to Will for his photograph. I will write to him in a few days. Ask Mrs. Barnes if they have any remembrance of anyone by my name they once knew. For the present farewell.

/s/ W. M. P.

P.S. Tell Dean I have not heard from him since I left. That I fear he has gone dead again.

U. S. P. of War, Johnson's Island, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1864.

Mr. E. L. Priest,

Dear Brother: Except for a few hasty lines this evening as a token of my kind regards to you, though I fear you have quite forgotten me, as I have not received a letter from you since I left S. Louis, though it may be they were mislaid on the post route. My last letter from any of you was dated the 1st of Feb.

My health is much improved now. My ankle is entirely well. I have not received the box to I and Col. Johnson. I do not know when we will receive any more express, for the bay has been clear of ice for some days and no express has been brought over yet, though I suppose it will not be stopped, or we would have had notice of it. I wrote to Sister L. a few days since and hope she received it in due time. I have not heard from B. for some weeks. He was well at last accounts. Dean, you must be a good boy and take care of mother and father in their old age. Do write to me often and tell me all the news,-how you get along, what kind of neighbors you have, etc. Give my love to Mother and Father and all the family. With my kind wishes, I close. Farewell.

/s/ W. M. Priest.

U. S. P. of War, Johnson's Island, Ohio, March7, 1864

Dear Sister: Accept a few lines this morning form my pen as a token of my kind regard for you. Upon the receipt of your letter dated the day before you expected to start to school, I wrote to you and directed to Sacramento, but I suppose you did not go, or the letter did not go one, as I have received no answer to it, nor have I either received any letter from Ky. since, except a short note in a box express. I have not heard from B. for a long time, but I get letters from Sister Mrs. A. regular. My health is about the same. Am not sick, but very weak. There are a great many here dying now with the dysentery or disrrhoea, but it does not seem to affect me as it does most of persons. I think I may attribute my life to my strong constitution, which was once very strong, but now much shattered. My love to all. I have written to you, to Sister Lavinia, Bettie G. and Dean since I have received a letter from any of you. I write to some of you every week, and sometimes two or three times. My love to mother and father and all the negroes and children and Will also. So hoping to hear from you soon, I will close. So wishing you all much joy, I bid you farewell.

/s/ W. M. Priest.

P. S. What has become of Ell Glover and Cousin Cole and Clay Trice?

The following letter is postmarkes Sandusky, Ohio, March '64. The address is Miss. L. V. Priest, Sacramento, Mclean Co., Ky.

Johnson's Island, Ohio, March 19, 1864.

Dear Sister: This morning I will try to send you a few more passing thoughts, though I have nothing of importance to write about. I have not had a letter from you for several weeks. I do not know what can be the reason yours don't come, unless it is that they are too long, as our long letter office is broken up now. So in the future you may write short letters. There is no talk of an exchange here whatever. In fact, I don't think there will be any soon, if at all. My health is about the same as usual. I wish you would have me one or two gallons of good whiskey sent as soon as possible, with some sarsparilla, enough to make it a strong stimulant. Put the spirits in a good jug and pack it close in a square box and ship it and I will pay all the expenses on it here. Be very careful to pack it so it cannot be broken in throwing it about, and write to me as soon as you get this and let me know when it will start. I do not want anything else. Write to me often. I have written to Dean and Betty G., and have not heard from them yet. I believe I have nothing more at present, so my love to all and with many good wishes, I bed you adieu.

/s/ W. M. Priest.

P. S. The surgeon will let me have one qt. of the spirits pr. day. If I had had it all winter, I believe I would have been well long ago. W. P.

Johnson's Island, Ohio, April 11, 1864.

My dear Sister: I have been looking anxiously the week past for a letter from some of you, but to my great chagrin none have come; now I do think that out of so many of you, I ought to receive letters oftener from home. I say home, because I call home anywhere my kind parents are. I write to some of you at home every week and to Sister Mrs. A., sister Vicie and my brother B. also regularly, the rest of the time, which is only three days I write to my kind friends. You know we are not permitted to write but one letter each day. But that is a plenty. I feel grateful for that privilege. There is Dennis, Sister and yourself, all of whom can write as often as you please. Dean I believe has actually gone dead. I have not heard from him for so long. I wrote a letter to father a few days since. I want you to let me know if he received it, and if he follows my advice. Tell him I say here again he must quit working so hard, for there is one thing certain; his gains will do him no good after he leaves this uncertain world, and if he can't live without it, that I can make a living for him and mother. I implore him as an affectionate child, and if necessary to only say so and I will try to lend him a helping hand at an early day. My health is much improved since my last. I have laid aside all Drs. and am taking a simple medicine of my own and I now feel much like my old self than for months. I have no news of interest. There is talk of an exchange, but I scarcely believe it will be soon. So hoping to hear from you oftener in the future, I close. My love to all. Farewell. In future, direct to W. M. Priest, Prisoner of War, Johnson's Island. The letters get mixed with the soldiers unless directed to prisoners.

/s/ W. M. Priest.

Johnson's Island, Ohio April 19, 1864.

My dear Sister: Today I was the favored recipient of a package of medicine forwarded from Henderson, Ky. I was glad to receive it. Enclosed was a note from you, in which you spoke of the medicine I might expect. I suppose you meant the spirits I sent for, as that is all I remember of sending for, but if any has been started to me it has not reached here yet. In regard to yours and father's advice, I will comply if possible though I scarcely hope as one I think can get from here without the influence of outside friends or some congressman; as to the money, I have about thirty or forty dollars, but as my stomach is too weak for the fare we draw, I am compelled to spend a right smart for little things to eat, but will have enough to take me home if I could get released this Spring. My health is about the same as usual. Sometimes I think I am nearly well and in a few days will be as low as ever. I do not fell as well now as I did when I wrote to Will last week. You all need not look for me until you see me, but I will go to work in earnest now, for I sometimes doubt my being able to stand another summer in prison. Bud was well a few days since. It seems strange that I get no more of your letters. In future direct to W. M. Priest, Prisoner of War, Block 1, Mess 1, Johnson's Island, Ohio. My love to all. Tell mother I will use her medicine freely. Farewell.

/s/ W. M. Priest.

Johnson's Island, Ohio, April 26, 1864.

Mrs. P. F. Ayres,

Your brother left here on the 22nd inst. with the sick and wounded for exchange. His health was improving when he left, and I think he will entirely recover when he gets in Dixie. The brandy you sent him came to hand a day or two after he left and was sent to the hospital for the benefit of the sick prisoners. Your brother was a room-mate of mine during the stay on the Island. I think him a noble hearted gentleman.

Yours respectfully,
/s/ James White.

At Home, Jan 30, 1865.

Kind Sister: Please accept my warmest regards for your kind note in my trunk. All came safely. I was very sorry to hear you are not well yet, for I had thought you had entirely recovered. It was a source of much pleasure to receive yours and Beans miniatures. How much they bring to light the fond scenes of other days: Dennis is quite a Man. How I would like to see him--in fact, you all. I set for some photographs a week or so ago, but the weather has been such that they cannot make them yet. I will send you some when they are finished. I am getting along splendidly: in fact, Jay, you know I always take the world easy. I expect to live here this summer and then go West with my perhaps family. I would have come to see you all long since, but I feared the Guerrillas might get me in trouble, as that is my boundary. Tell Bettie that I will write to her soon. Write to me often and give me all the news. Have you heard from Manny? Where is Sister's Post office? My love to all, both great and small, white and black. Farewell. /s/ W. M. P.

Note: "Manny" referred to above, was the nephew of W. M. Priest, Manlius A. Ayres, son of "Sister, Mrs. A." He too was in the army (Confederate), but with the 28th Louisiana Infantry.

The following are copies of letters from Barzillia Epaminondas Priest, called "Pam" and "Bud." He is the Bud referred to in the preceding letters from his brother, W. M. Priest. These letters were written from Federal Prison, Douglas Island, Chicago. The following letter is postmarked Chicago, Dec. 28, '63. It is addressed to Miss. Lavinia Priest, Sacramento, McLean Co., Ky.

Camp Douglas, Dec. 24, 1863.

Dear Sister: I received your letter of the 5th. I was glad to hear you was well. I would have written sooner, but I had no stamps. I want you to send me some in every letter you write, and tell my friends if they wish to correspond with me to send a stamp. I have written you three letters before this. I have written some six or seven to Kentucky, but have not got an answer to any of them. I wrote you in my first to send me some clothes, but then I wrote you not to send them. Now I don't want you to send them. You may send me the $10.00 and direct it to the 10th Ky. Cavalry. I am well at present. Write soon and often. Give my love to Father and Mother and to the rest of the family and tell them to write to me and send a stamp with their letter. I must close, for we are only allowed to write one page. So I remain your true brother until death.

/s/ T. W. Henry.

The above letter, signed "T. W. Henry," was from B. E. Priest. Letters to him were directed to "Thomas W. Henry."

Camp Douglas, July 8, 1864.

My dear Sister: I have not heard from you for a long time. I have written to you several times, and one to Father but have not heard from you yet. I have no news to write except that I am well and in good health at present. I heard from Sister some two weeks ago, If you see (_____?) give him and his wife my best respects, and all of my other friends. Tell father not to kill himself at work, for that is nonsense, but to enjoy what he has. Tell W. G. that I got his letter and would like to hear from him again. I must close. Write soon and often and direct to the 10th Ky. Cav., Co. A. I am as ever your true brother,

/s/ B. Priest.

Note: the writer's awful name was Barzillia Epaminondas Priest, and was called both Bud and Pam. "Sister" whom he and his brother Will Priest so often refer to, was their eldest sister, Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres.

Camp Douglas, Nov. 10, 1864.

Dear Sister: I received your letter some days ago. I got the clothing and money but nothing else. We are not allowed to receive anything but clothing and money. I received a letter from Sister and I wrote to you some time ago and told you to send me $20.00 If you did not get it, send as quick as you get this. There is no news in camp. I am about well. I have nothing to write. What has become of Pam and John Duncan? Tell them all to write to me. Give Dean and Mat my best respects. I am here for the winter, sure, if not longer and hope it may not be. Write soon and often. Direct to 10th Ky. Cav., Barracks 15. Give my love to all the family and receive a portion yourself.

/s/ B. Priest.

The following letter is postmarked Chicago, Dec. '63. It is addressed to Miss. Lavinia Priest, Sacramento, McLean Co., Ky.:

Camp Douglas, Dec. 10, _____

Dear friend: Since I wrote to you I have concluded that you may not send me the clothes that I sent for. You may send me $10.00 as soon as you can, or I have nothing to buy paper and ink with. I am well at present. I received a letter from Bettie G. on the 5 th of Dec. but there was no news in it. Write soon and often. Give my love to all the family.

Your ture friend:

/s/ T. W. Henry.

On the back of this letter is the stamp: "Camp Douglas, Examined. Prisoner's letter." There are few of the letters from B. E. Priest, for the reason that they were given, part of them, to his son, Melvin Priest, and to his daughter, Ora (Priest) McCune.

COPY OF LAVINIA VIRGINIA PRIEST'S DIARY

Lavinia Virginia Priest (1843-1886), was a daughter of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, of Pettis County, Mo. This fragmentary diary was written while on a visit to her kin in Kentucky. She was aged 17 when she went there, and she remained in Ky. on account of the War, and was joined there by her family, who spent the last years of the War between the States in Kentucky.

Alice Bouldin, of whom she speaks as being her traveling companion, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bouldin of near Georgetown, and "Miss. Eunice," of whom she often speaks, was returning to her home in Kentucky after a visit to Pettis County. She was Miss. Eunice Glover, sister to Mrs. Clark Bouldin, and later married Mr. Barnes, a widower, who also was a Kentuckian, but whose home was in Missouri. Lavinia refers often to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and tells of their wedding, and to Miss. Mary Barnes, who was a daughter of Mr. Barnes. The Barnes' were also friends of the Priest famliy. Mr. Barnes was a business partner of the writer's grandfather, William Dorsey, who had the first furniture and undertaking establishment in Pettis County, known as "Dorsey & Barnes." William Dorsey was the father of Theresa Virginia (Dorsey) Ayres, mother of this compiler. Mary Barnes and Lou Barnes, who later married Judge Wm. S. Shirk and lived

and died in Pettis, were life long friends of Mrs. Ayres. W. M. Prist, in letters to Lavinia and others of his family written from Federal Prison on Johnson's Island, Ohio, refer often to Miss. Barnes, and to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. The writer remembers with affection "Aunt Lou" Barnes Shirk.

This diary tells of the Priest family in Kentucky and also something of the Harris family whom Lavinia also visited. Lavinia's grandmother Rush was Priscilla Harris and the Harris family also lived in Kentucky, having gone there in an early day from Montgomery County, N. C. Both Priests and Harrises had large families and there were scores of "cousins". The aunt of whom Lavinia tells in Todd Co., Ky. was a sister of her mother, Elizabeth (Rush) Priest. She was Emmeline Rush, who married her first cousin, Robert Green Harris. Mrs. Ada Palmer, daughter of Robert Green and Emmeline (Rush) Harris, was one of the old ladies who assisted the compiler with data on the Rush and Harris families. She lived in Atlanta, Georgia.

Nov. 25, 1860. Went to church at Priest's Chapel, to hear Rev. John Montgomery for the last time for several months, dined at home, and then took leave of the family, leaving part unwell, and went to Clark Bouldin's to spend the night.

26th. Mon. Arose at three o'clock in the morning, took breakfast and was ready to start (torn) drove down to Smithton, there Miss. Alice Bouldin, John Hughes, Rev. Mr. (___ torn) took the cars together. We travelled all day and at night found ourselves near St. Louis. At eight we were at the Planter's House with the exception of Mr. Burns (Barnes?) whom we left at the foot of _____ street. Miss. Eunice being sick, she and Alice retired. (torn) John Hughes and myself to take tea together. We returned to our rooms and retired for the evening.

27th. Tues. Arose at five, took breakfast and was soon in the bus finding our way to the "iron horse" by which we were whisked after a few pleasant hours to the city of Vincennes. There we took dinner, were seated and were on our way to "the crossing" as ~~they~~ call <u>it</u> where <u>we</u> were to change cars for Evansville. We left our company and the Louisville train to step on ours, when lo and behold! we were minus a train. There we were, in the prairies of Indiana, without friends, or railroad. We stood around for a few minutes, then started to walk back to the city, the distance of a mile. We were conducted by two gentlemen to town, and after walking about two miles, were taken to the American House and put up for the night. The evening was spent in writing letters and amusing ovrselves over our misfortunes and a scene we had realized on the cars in the morning. We retired early.

28th. Wed. Arose, took breakfast, walked down on the river and at length came to a Catholic Cathedral: there asked permission of the Priest to visit the church, which was granted with the restriction of certain rules. He conducted us to the door, opened it and left us. We there examined the church for some time and then returned to our room. We started to Evansville at ten o'clock. Miss. Eunice scraped up an acquaintance on the road who saw us to the train and left us with many good wishes. The proprietor...torn...to the river where we took..torn.. We went an... torn... We went on board at one o'clock, but the evening was spent uptown. We returned, took supper and started about six for McLean Co., Ky., (Calhoun) expecting to get there at eight next morning. The day was rather dull, spent in writing letters, sleeping, etc. At eight in the evening we were landed at... indecipherable..instead of Calhoun. There we put up for the night. We were at Curdsville instead of Calhoun.

Fri. the 30th. The morning was spent in (_____?) About one we started out to Mr. Glover's, arriving at three. The rest of the evening was spent in telling news and the general gossip of the neighborhood. We were at our point of destination at least for a while, therefore slept very sweetly.

Sat. 1st. Was very cold. The day was spent in relating our travels, narratives, news, etc. In the evening we all went over to Mr. Wain's and staid all night.

2nd. Sun. Went to Knoblick to church and heard Cumberland Boid preach. Returned to dinner and spent the evening.

3rd. Mon. Went out to Mr. Joe Glover's and spent the day.

4th. Tues. Still at Joes. Went to the old man's in the evening, changed clothes, but returned.

5th. Wed. Went back to Mr. Glover's early in the morning and attended the funeral services of a Mr. Howard who died with billious vomiting. In the evening we returned to Mr. Wain's with a promise, but not expecting to get to Henderson on account of cold weather.

6th. Thurs. Spent the day at Mr. Wain's. Very plesant., sun shone brightly all day.

7th. Fri. Went down to Henderson with Bill Glover. Took dinner at Uncle Hires. Then went to Uncle Jimmie's and spent the night.

8th. Sat. Spent one of the gloomiest days, to gloomy to be described. By this time I was getting homesick. When anyone would speak to me about home, I would almost cry. In the evening Cousin Trude and Vack came to see me. Went to church at Hibbardsville (?)

9th. Sun. Went back to church, but were disappointed again. Returned home, took dinner, then went to singing at the same place. Wrote a letter to Sis Mank and went to bed with a heavy heart.

10th. Mon. Stayed at Uncle Jimmie's all day, being very cloudy and lonesome. In the evening, after embroidering all day, walked out with _____ to get ____ (indecipherable.)

11th. Tues. Spent the day at Cousin Vack's very pleasantly indeed.

12th. (the following paragraph is written in pencil and is almost indecipherable ...N.F.A., copyist.) I went with Cousin Trude to _____ where we spent the day. I stayed all night, did some knitting for Cousin Mollie and myself. Went to Mr. Gibson's, took tea and returned. I returned at the usual hour _____ neuralgia in the face. Applied cold water freely, which gave relief.

14th. Fri. The forenoon being sunshiny, Cousin Mollie, the children and myself went down to Aunt Minerva's to spend the day the miles from Uncle Hires, whom we left in bed sick, and on account of whom we returned early in the evening, finding him the same as when we left.

15th. Sat. A beautiful day indeed. About nine o'colck I mounted old Jollie and rode over to Uncle Jimmie's with a negro girl on foot; there I found all well. I spent the day in embroidering. In the evening Miss. Siddie Hatchett came over and spent a while with us. Mr. Blackwell came, we spent the evening in conversation and I retired early.

16th. Sun. Arose late, being a cloudy morning, took breakfast and returned to my room to prepare for church. In about half an hour, sent to me to know if I would go to church, that Mr. Blackwell would see me to Bethel, the Baptist church, where we heard Rev. Hatchett deliver a sermon from the first two verses of the 59th chapter of Ezekiel. We returned home, took dinner. The evening was spent in reading, singing and eating hickory nuts.

17th. Mon. The day was very gloomy, spend in embroidery and conversation.

18th. Tues. Another rainy day, spent in sewing, conversation, eating nuts, etc.

19th. Another of those rainy days, that one may sit and watch each drop as it falls making its own music accord with all the rest. Was spent in my own room in meditation, reflecting on the past and looking forward to the future with many hopes and pleasant anticipations. I sat by the window and finished a chemise that I had just embroidered in the forenoon, and when I went down to dine, Aunt Fetu concluded that I had become quite retiring. I returned to my room after dinner and prepared a handkerchief for embroidery, went down and took some recreatinn and spent the evening very pleasantly in the sitting room.

Thurs. the 20th. Another gloomy day, raining in the forenoon. Still at Uncle J's. In the evening about half after one an alarm was given that there were some ladies at the gate. I, being assisted by Cousin Ann, flew upstairs to prepare my toilet to receive the visitors, for being in the green river country, they didn't make any pretensions to formality, therefore did not make a call, from Miss. McFarlane, Miss. Stemegage (?) and Miss. Boswell, who stayed until it was getting dark. They gave me a pressing invitation to spend the next day with them at Cousin Vack's, which was expected. Before they left, Cousin Trude and Vack came and spent the evening. I commenced writing a letter to father that night, but did not finish. When I went downstairs for the ink, Uncle Jimmie wanted to know what was the reason I didn't get some ink. I told him "because he had plenty." Aunt Fetu hated that very much, and that is the reason why I have been writing without ink, but I have independence now to use his ink, for I think I don't visit him so often that he can't furnish the ink for me to write home.

21st. Fri. A beautiful morning. The sun rose majestically. After breakfast I finished my letter, but before it was complete the young ladies cammed for me to accompany them to the river where we spent the day very pleasantly indeed. About twelve it began to rain and by the time we came home it was snowing briskly. We mounte our horses and started off at full speed. Mine, old Sam Pack, scared two or three times. I arrived at home safely, being almost night. Tea was soon ready. After tea, I sewed for Aunt, and retired at the usual hour, nine.

22nd. A very cold day. I embroidered on my handkerchief. About 11 Cousin Tell returned from school, I being somewhat disappointed in hes appearance. After dining, he and I went down to Hibbardsville to spend the evening with Bettie Hatchett. There I was introduced to Mr. Benit (?), with whom I spent a very pleasant evening.

23rd. Sun. Spent the morning in reading Tupper's poetical works, Went to church at eleven, to Independence school house and heard Mr. H. preach. I was in company with Mr. Benit and Hix and Bettie, I being gallanted by Mr. Benit. At church I formed the acquaintance of Cousin Pas Priest, who I thought to be a perfect gentleman, if he has not travled. We took dinner at Mr. Johnson's and old Green

river conger, who had two very nice daughters, by the way, for that country. After dinner we had a gay Social chat for some time. (There I became acquainted with another cousin, John Duncan,) and then came through the city of Hibbardsville to Bethel church, where a methodist preacher, Mr. Brown, was making decisrations from the pulpit. We came from there home. The company stopped a short time only, leaving us to spend the reminder of the evening alone.

24th. Mon. Gloomy, but not cold. The morning was spent in embroidery. After we dined, I built a fire upstairs and sit down to write in my journal, when Cousin Aide came from school. Being as I had not seen her before, of course I did not write any more that evening, it being spent pleasantly in the sitting room.

25th. Tues. All hailed this morning with glad heart. The day was spent at home,- there at Uncle J's.. It seemed very little like Christmas. I was reading part of the day, etc. Attempted to write again in my journal, as I was several days in arrears. At night we went to prayer meeting. There was very few there. When we returned, Cousin Cole had arrived with the intention of spending a portion of Christmas with us. I anticipate rather a dull Christmas.

26th. Wed. I spent the morning at Uncle Jimmie's. At eleven Cousin Trude and myself drove down to Bethel to a good Templars procession and lectures delivered by Dr. Stinson, Parson H. The number of Templars was very few. The day was not very interesting, particularly to a stranger. We returned to dinner and during the afternoon Cousin Tell, Ade and myself walked down to the pond to skate. We spent some time on the pond, then returned home and took tea and prepared for a _____ ? party at Mr. H's, to which place we were accompanied by Tellous. We had a very nice evening, I forming several new acquaintances, Mr. Henry Barnett, for instance. Here I caught John Davis for a gallant for the evening (an old widower about 45, and worth about one hundred thousand dollars.

Thurs. 27th. This is a very pretty day. Cousin Aide and myself spent the day at Uncle Hires'. He is no better. We read while Cousin Mollie quilted. Returned early in the evening, expecting to find Bettie H. there, but she had gone, leaving a message for us to come and go with her to Mrs. Bristoe's to a storming party, but we declined the invitation.

Fri. 28th. I find the sun shining beautifully and think it a fine day for embroidery and not being otherwise entertained, I took out my handkerchief and seated myself in the corner for the day. Ell Glover came and brought a letter from Miss. Eunice which contained a good deal of news. This morning while at breakfast I received a letter from her dated the 17th of Dec. The letter this evening disclosed the death of Cornilia Priest. We went to Mr. Davis' to a party this evening, I being gallanted by Ell. It was raining hard when we came home. We had a muddy time. I rode on a wet saddle and expected to be sick but was not.

Sat. 29th. It was rather a cloudy day and very cold. Ell left his morning to visit the neighborhood. I finished my embroidery and had it cleaned and ironed. We then prepared for a party at Cousin Henry's at Hibbardsville. We walked down over hills and dales, tree-tops and through water and mud. Had a very pleasant evening. Went to Parson H's for the night. Next morning I received a letter from sis. Mank, restating the departure from this world of Cornelia. Then wrote a letter to Miss. Eunice to send by her brother. Began another to Mollie, but church time came before I finished. We walked to church, John Stemerage being with me. We went home from there and after dinner Misses Frances Chany and Sue Johnson came over to spend the evening. After tea we walked to church again and back home feeling somewhat fatigued, and retired.

January 1, 1861. We spent the morning at Uncle's in wonder and imagination for we were preparing for our journey of fifteen miles. We took dinner and started. Cousin Ade and Tell in one buggy and Cousin John Duncan and I in another. We stopped at Martha Hazlewood's at Green River where we crossed in a few minutes. We then drove on and arrived about sunset. Cousin Hat was not at home. She came after a while, but before supper was sent for to go out to see the sick. We spent a noisy evening with the children.

Wed. 2nd. I spent the day at Cousin Rob's. Read "India, the Pearl of Pearl River," an interesting novel of a Southern clime. We went to prayer meeting, but was disappointed.

Thurs. 3rd. Still at the same place. The morning spent in reading to Fannie Moorman. In the evening she was to start to Louisville to school. Cousin Hat went with her, leaving me to keep house.

Fri. 4th. This is a day set apart for fasting and prayer for the welfare of the union. We took breakfast before day and instead of fasting it was rather a day of feasting. We being left alone, ordered the carriage and drove to town to preaching, expecting to hear Rev. Taylor, the Baptist minister. We arrived at church before the bell rang, then went to Dr. Conway's, sat a little while, then returned to church, where we only had prayer meeting, Mr. Taylor being absent. The bretheren offered up some of the most appropriate prayers for the continuance of the union that I ever heard. We returned home, took dinner and the evening was spent in reading and studying the Bible.

Sat. 5th. Drove in town to the Baptist church meeting. There was but little business transacted. We took dinner at Mr. Pointer's after we dined, Miss Jennie and myself went out shopping. I purchased a set of fur, calico dress, and one or two other articles. We then drove home, Phil accompanying us. I spent the evening in writing in my journal.

Sun. 6th. We rose rather late this morning, took breakfast and went to Sunday School, where we remained until after preaching. The evening was spent in reading and studying the Bible and conversation on it. Cousin Bob defined Baptism to me and me alone.

Mon. 7th. I cut out a new calico dress and sewed on it all day.

Tues. 8th. Sewed on my dress, but did not finish it. In the evening I was left alone and it being something unusual, I wrote a long letter to Sis Mank, and wrote what I had done for the past two or three days.

Wed. I finished my dress, and did nothing worth relating for the remainder of the day.

Thurs. The morning was very gloomy. I finished reading one of Mrs. Southworth's works, India. In the evening Cousin Hat came with me to town. About five o'clock Miss Eunice sent word she would come to see me next morning, but she concluded she would not have time if she waited until morning and in a short while she and Mrs. Stoner (?) came and spent the evening. I promised to be there next morning to go out shopping with her.

Fri. 11th. This was a real cold day. I went down town with Mrs. Stout and Miss

Eunice, stopping at Dr. Hinkley's (?) and there looking at the pictures of the deceased Mrs. Hinkley for a few minutes. We then went on our way and as Miss Eunice expected to purchase her bridal apparel, was of course in a great hurry. At the counter she told me her intention and that the old thing kept writing, so she reckoned she would have to go. I returned in time for dinner. In the evening I read and cut out some work.

Sat. 12th. This is a beautiful day and they come so seldom that we must note them. In the evening I did some owrk. After we dined, Cousin Fannie and myself went out to purchase another set of fur, so spent the whole afternoon out in town. We did our dealing and returned about sunset.

Sun. 13th. Went to the Baptist church and after services we had the pleasure of Dr. Hinkley's company part of the way home. The evening was spent in I don't know what.

Mon. 15th. Well, well, I have been in Daviess Co. two weeks today and have seen or heard very little except the families I am visiting. The days are gloomy and long and not very interesting to a stranger. I am reading at present another of Mrs. Southworth's works, "The Three Beauties", which is very entertaining. I find that Missouri is not the only place where women scold, and have come to the conclusion that it is necessary in all parts of the world.

Wed. 17th. It is still cloudy. Cousin Hat came to town and made me a proposition that she should send for me houseback. I spent the day in town.

Thurs. the 18th. Evening. She sent a negro boy and an old horse for me. I went out and found nobody there except the negroes, although I was expected. After some time Cousin Hat came in. Said "Good evening", but when Cousin Bob came, I was received cordially. I spent a very pleasant evening with Cousins Ade and Tell and might have had a considerable trip to Louisville which I would have enjoyed very much, if the trip had been insisted upon by my hostess. I think I should have gone.

Fri. 19th. I expected to return this morning when I left, but being very windy, I contented myself until next morning. The day was a regular March day spent in reading and being tormented by those bad children. I was glad to return to Dr. C's

Sat. 20th. This morning I assisted Cousin Aide in adjusting her skeleton (the greatest of woman's troubles now a day's,) and after waiting anxiously for several hours, about ten o'clock found me on the back of old Will, an old, stiff buggy horse, with Nelson on behind me, with a one gallon jug swinging down his side, and I with dirty sunbonnet on and satchell hanging from the pommel of my saddle, was making the vest of my way by going the back way, almost a mile farther than the way traveled by respectable folks, and chattering with Nelson all the while. The time seemed short that we were going from the great country mansion of one sister to the city residence of another, at which we arrived, very, very glad I had made no more new acquaintances for the time being. In the afternoon I received a call from the Misses Harrison, Moreland and Brotherton. Afterwards, ? and myself started out to call on Miss Pointer, but being very late we concluded to stay to tea, which we did, and never spent a more pleasant evening. About ten o'clock we returned, accompanied by Phill.

Sun. 21st. The sun shines brightly this morning. Cousin Trude and I went to the

Baptist church, got in rather late. This morning Dr. Conway tells me that Ell is in town--came for us to go home with him, to Miss Eunice's wedding. After breakfast he called on me. We concluded to go out after morning service. After services we deferred starting until Monday morning. We went to church tonight with the Dr.

19th. Tues. Feb. Well! well! this is the 19th of February and I have not written any in my journal for most a month. Now I must exercise my mental powers to their utmost. I have been all this time in McLean and have enjoyed the visit very much. This morning it is cloudy and has been raining a real April shower. Today Cousin Fannie expects to have a dining, - only a few friends, I suppose.

Mon. 22nd. About ten we started out of town. We had the company of Mr. Stout to his farm, the distance of eight miles. It was twelve when we arrived there. The roads were almost impassable. After a long and tedious drive to me, we arrived at Mr. G's, where they were waiting, about four in the evening. We found Alice and Bob gone to Henderson. They all seemed very glad to see me. We all got to prayer meeting in the wagon tonight.

Tues 23rd. I got out my work and pretend to be troubled with the plague of industry while I am in the presence of my (hoped for by some) future parents. They have a good deal of company at "Crow's Pond" today, and I spent the day very pleasantly. The family used their utmost power to entertain their guest.

Wed. 24th. It rained all day. Nothing of interest transpired. Miss Eunice is looking forward with great expectation to the future when she will become Mrs. B. W. (?) promised to go to Mr. Wain's tomorrow.

Thurs. 25th. I wrote to Ann this morning and to mother. It rained some, The sun shone out about ten o'clock and about eleven Alice came. We go to Mr. Whayne's tomorrow.

Fri. 26th Alice, Doll and myself start out on our visit early in the morning, prepared to go toCalhoun on Saturday. I intend to have my picture taken to send home. I have not now had a lwtter from home for a month.

Sat. 27th. We three joined by Sallie and Sallie only set out on our journey, a distance of eight miles, early in the morning; arrived at Mr. Turner's about 11 where we were persuaded tp remain until after we dined, with the promise that Mr. Turner would accompany us down town. We walked down town, a very muddy walk too; there we were introduced to all the clerks who were Messrs. C. G. L., ete. etc. We started home rather late, I having Mr. ? to accompany me, whom I shall mention again in my journal.

Sun. 28th. It is very cold this morning and we concluded to go to church to Mt. Liberty. We started, all of us without a beau, when Billy, as they term him, asked for my company tp church. Thinking it was the general rule, of course I consented, though thinking it also was thrown off my dignity considerable to do so. While I was at church I thought I had seen common looking folks before, but I reckon I never saw just such a congregation. When we returned to dinner, each one had a beau out of that congregation. Well, thinks I to myself when we arrived, I was in hopes that they would go on, but no, indeed! We went in, each with her beau, and Oh My. ' I don't know that I ever will, I never will want to forget that day. They speak of storming Mrs. W. which enrages her very much. She is one of the old blue band chicking with a domineeker daddy. The

company left and we returned home, Sallie going with us to (indecipherable), and when we arrived I was at "Hart from the Tent," as John Hart Says. The question was put to me if I treated my company in my way. I answered it was not a Missouri touch. We retired at nine.

Mon. 29th. We all spent the day at Joe's. Expected to return home the same evening. In the evening Doll and myself went down to Bob's and under pretense of paying Betsy a call. After we had been there a short time, Alice and Sallie came. When they were introduced to Betsy, they only bowed, I having shaken hands with her and inquired after the health of herself and little family. I made myself as interesting as possible all the while. Betsy was very much pleased with Doll and myself, though she could not endure the other two. We remained there during the night, amusing ourselves by playing blindfold, thimble, etc., etc.,

Tues. 30th. We go home this morning, leaving Miss Eunice about eleven. While we were all around the fire in the sitting room, Doll lying stretched on the floor, we heard someone walking in the hall, and "Who do you reckon it is?" went round the circle. When the door was open, greatly to our surprise, there stood Mr. B., for he was not expected for several days yet. Miss Eunice was sent for and the time was set for the ceremony to take place which was to unite Miss Glover to a Missouri gentleman, where she expects to make her home. This wasnever expected to take place by any of her old friends.

Wed. 31st. Today preparations are being made for the nervous Mr. B. etc., to go to Calhoun to get license. Nothing of interest took place, I believe. In the evening two young ladies from the neighborhood spent a while.

Thurs. 1st. They were married about ten in the morning. None present but the children and grandchildren. We all got to Joe's to dine and take supper. Amused ourselves by playing--returned early.

Fri. 2nd. Spent the day at Mr. Whaynes. It rained all day. I enjoyed the day very much, as I was "cock-of-the-walk," as Bud says. As it began to rain, we began to make preparations for staying all night, etc., as bed-chambers were scarce and they wished to make everything (indecipherable). Anyhow, it was concluded that we should make a Baptist bed. That was to cover the whole floor with beds and all stay in the same room, and I concluded that I should prefer the wall. We returned home early in the evening in the rain. We had a jolly time riding in the wagon.

Sat. 3rd. Cloudy and rained a little all day. The morning was spent by the bride and groom in packing and getting ready for Missouri, by me in taking items, feeling that I should like to be one of the party to set out for my native home, if I had my visit out. I made all necessary preparations to a accompany them to Calhoun, where they were to take a boat. After an early dinner we started through the rain, Miss Doll and myself being in an open buggy. We ahd a very agreeable time owing to it being very muddy. We were all evening on the road. We arrived at length at the Shortridge Hotel, and there found that a boat would not be up for two or three days, Mr. and Mrs. B. remaining at the hotel, while the remainder of the company went to Mr. Turner's, a friend of the Glover family. We had a very pleasant stay, indeed. That evening we had the pleasure of the company of Messrs Calhoun, Denis, etc.

Sun. 4th. The morning rather cold. We walked down to see the bride and groom. It was conclude that we should all go to church in (indecipherable), on the opposite side of the river. We returned to our stopping place, and as we had left our church bonnets at home, we borrowed, clothes, etc., from Mrs. Turner, who, not going to church, readily loaned them. We started entirely too early. We were accompanied by Mr. Turner, who paddled our canoe for us, our gallants ------just as we landed on the Rumsey side. We climbed the bank and had taken a few steps when we thought it was getting muddy and a few more steps and we were in mud up to our ankles. We plowed on through to church, which was some distance from the river, then instead of attending closely to services, we occupied our minds in thinking of the past walk and our walk yet to come. After services, we took, up our dress skirts and started, Mrs. B. very much disgusted, the cause being the ruin of her new shoes and silk dress. Some of our company had gallants back, but had rather they had been absent, on account of their skirts. Alice and I went plodding through the mud, I holding to Alice and she to me, in turn. We at length crossed the river and arrived at Mr. T's., where we all dined. In the afternoon we were called upon by Messrs. Calhoun and Dennis. A few moments after they arrived, a report was heard at the door--Mrs. Ike Calhoun and Little. We spent a pleasant evening, Mr. D. in spinning yarns, thinking that we would not suspect Mr. C. senior in relating the incident of forming the acquaintance of a certain young lady at the hanging of some men in Calhoun, and that all these upper Green river Kentuckians bought new bonnets for the hanging. Mr. C. junior, in describing Miss Sue Eaves, and that his attention was drawn to her by the angelic appearance of her nose, saying that it was heavenly, by me in listening and laughing as usual. In the evening Mr. ? and ? Glover called and I never spent an evening when I was more amused in my life, I am sure, but for fear someone will persue this when I am not by, I will just relate that Rea Glover made love to Lavinia Priest, saying in the first place that we were engaged to be married. Mr. Condit and Miss Doll were the witnesses to the engagement. We retired late.

Mon. 5th. In the afternoon we drove down into the city. In fact, most of the day was spent out in shops and drygoods stores. We went to the scales and were weighed. I weighed 141. We started home in the evening, after bidding goodby to the party bound for Missouri with many good wishes and much word to carry back to my friends. Old man Glover and myself being in the same buggy, we had quite a still time of it; we arrived late and retired early.

Tues. 6th. The evening spent very quietly at home. In the afternoon a Mr. and Mrs. Hill, the lady being a niece of Mr. G's. came. Her son was sent for, who was teaching school in the neighborhood. We went to prayer meeting, as we usually do on Tuesday evening.

Wed. 7th. I arose, went into the breakfast room and took a hearty breakfast as usual. Left the table with part of the company still remaining, Mrs. H. and her son having left before I did. I went to my room, saw nothing of them on my way, I thinking she had only come over on a visit, did not dream of anything else, but was suddenly alarmed by shrieks and screams and after another and to heighten the alarm a rush was made at my door, and inquiry made for the camphor. From the noise that I could distinctly hear, I knew that it was some one in great distress in body and mind. I found from listening to the noise that the body had been brought from out of doors and taken to a room on the opposite side of the hall. After the noise had ceased somewhat, Doll came in and cleared up the mystery, I thinking all the while that it was an aunty that was in so much pain.

And I've no idea that another head could be filled with so many different ideas, or that this once could again, in so short a time, having no foundation for thought except the noise. Mrs. H's son had become acquainted with and was engaged to be married to a very poor young girl about fourteen and she had come down to make a propsoition to her son, to none of which he world accede, but repeated that he would marry this poor girl. And his mother immediately fell breathless to the ground, it being out in the yard near the gare, where they had the last conference. It was then the camphor was called for. Some said that this fainting was all affected and pretense; that she feared that if her son amrried he soon would sue for his share of the estate and that it was the loss of the property that affected her. Others said that she had a very proud spirit and loved money and to see the effects of the chink, and that it wounded her feelings the more when she found that her child would share his future life with a poor, humble, though very respectable girl. To wind up the story, Mr. and Mrs. H. went home in a great pet, having been defeated in all their designs and that seemingly the independent couple were to have been married in two weeks and the thought came over me that morning if my marriage would cause anybody that much trouble, I was ready to vow thatiit should never be realized. As soon as the excited and almost dietracted party left, we had a good laugh. Doll and myself went over to Joe's to tell of the unusual incident, Though I had often read of similar cases in the romance of a novel, yet had never given them one solid thought, thinking they were only novelsscenes. We spent tje day and returned in the evening.

Thurs. 8th. The morning spent at home in embroidery. In the afternoon we went to Mr. Whayne's and remained until Saturday morning.

Sat. 10th. The day was spent at Mrs. Hines, Mrs and Miss W. with us. In the afternoon we returned to Mt. G., Sallie with us. We went to church in the evening. Bob was as tight as Jake's hat band, but I reckon we must allow that privilege to Major's, as he had been in official service.

Sun.11th. Went to church, no preacher, a little exhortation, and returned home. The remainder of the day was spent in reading and napping in the afternoon. We had a beautiful and reviving shower.

Mon. 12th. Remained at home.

Tues. 13th. Spent the day at neighbor's, Mr. Van Cleve, went from there to prayer meeting and then home.

Wed. 14th. Spent the morning at home, went to Mr. Wayne's in the afternoon.

Thurs. 15th. Spent the day and returned home.

Fri. 16th. Spent the day in preparation to return to Owensboro.

Sat. 17th. Started on my journey early in the morning. The weather being rather discouraging, we stopped at Mr. Wayne's until after dinner. We then started on our journey again and had a horrid time. We were out in a severe storm and our horse came near rumning away with us. We arrived at Mr. Stout's about sunset. Spent the evening pleasantly there.

18th. Sun. Heard the Christian minister preach, and Mr. Gilbert of Louisville. They were both very pretty speakers. We returned for dinner. In the afternoon, I walked down to Dr. Conway's with Mr. Stout. At night I attended church, accompanied by Dr. Conway.

19th. I picked up my journal and thought to do a lottle writing, but did not succeed. Remained at home all day. In the evening went to the Christian church. There saw some members baptised.

Tues. 20th. Refer to page 12, marked there the 19th, through a mistake. Going to church every evening.

Wed. 21st. Spent the forenoon at Dr. Conway's. About 11 drove out to cousin Bob's to dine there. I formed the acquaintance of Miss and Mrs. ? (looks like Branham. Tyler, etc,) all of Owensboro. Returned to town in the evening. To church again that night.

Thurs. 22nd. Fri. 23rd. Sat24th was spent in receiving and returning calls. Spent the time partly at Dr. Conway's, part at Mr. Stout's which was a very pleasant place, part at Bob Moorman's and going to church every night. Kept in a whirl.

Sun. Went to the Baptist church with Cousin ____?. From there Jennie and myself went to Mr. Pointer's and stayed all night. We had a very pleasant time, The host and hostess were absent and each one had his or herself at home and the afternoon was spent by myself in reading Ruth Hall, one of Fanny Fern's works and the evening was spent both reading it in turn, Sunday as it was. Were tired about church time. And that was the way my 18th birthday was spent.

Mon. 4th. Returned to Dr. Conway's. Tues. 5th. Wed. 6th, remained at Dr. C's, returned calls and attended church every night.

Thurs. 7th. The morning spent in Owensboro. At noon Uncle Jimmie arrived to take me to Henderson. I made necessary preparations and we were soon on our road to his house, where we arrived at dark.

Fri. 8th. Started with Cousin Rod Duncan to Uncle ____? in McLean Co. The wind was blowing some when we started, rising higher gradually. We crossed Green river at ____at the beginning of our journey. We recrossed at Calhoun, where it took some time to accomplish the attempt, as the wind by this time was very high. After crossing safely, we drove on toward Sacramento, the wind blowing higher and harder if possible than it had all day and I think all my life I never spent a more uneasy and miserable day. The very thought of being in danger, of being crushed by the old decayed timber that stood on either side of the road, which kept up a continual screaking as it attempted to bid the same defiance to the storm that it did in former days when vigorous in youth. After leaving____ and before reaching Sacramento, a very close cloud rolled by in view and it was evident that we would have a storm. It began to sprinkle rain a little and it was concluded that we should stop at the next house, which we did and I was never more aghast or more completely thunderstruck as at the inhabitants of the house, which consisted of a girl, a boy and a man. The man was the most pitiful looking object my eyes ever beheld. We stopped there only a moment. We drove on about half mile, when we stopped at a very decent house, where we were sheltered from the rain, which was coming very fast, but ere we reached the house, we were

thoroughly wet. After two or three hours of restlessness and anxiety for the rain to cease that we might proceed on our journey which was almost completed, we started, and arrived at Uncle's about dark. When my arrival was fully known and understood by the whole family, I was received with a hearty welcome. The family was through supper. While some refreshments were being prepared, Aunt was engaged in washing dishes and placing clean ones for us, and while her hands were thus employed, her tongue kept up a continual clatter asking questions and relating the most prominent incidents that had occurred in the past few months, to which I listened with great interest. We retired early.

9th. Sat. The day was cold and cloudy. Spent in listening to traditions of several generations back, as Aunt has a remarkable memory, and seldom forgets anything she had heard.

10th. Sun. Drove to Sacramento to church. Dined at Home. Bro. Alderson preached.

11th. Mon. 12th. Tues. 13th. Wed. 14th Thur. 15th. Fri. were spent at Uncle Bob's in receiving and returning visits of Misses Morehead and in preparation for a quilting on Saturday, that day being appointed for the convenience of the school teachers, as they constitute the aristocracy of this community, I believe. All necessary preparations made.

16th. Sat. Invitations having been sent around to those that she wished to form the acquaintance of, and the quilt having been put in the frames in the best room, and quite a preparation for dinner having been made--

Here there is a lapse and several blak pages. As she says she "spent her 18th birthday," etc. the above writing was in March 1861, since she was born March 3, 1843.

Next date, May 1, 1861. The sun rose clear, though the day was very cool, and preparations having been made, we joined a picnic. Aunt and myself drove down in the buggy, and Uncle H. (?) went down horseback. The children had gone before to join their school in procession. We arrived very early and took a stroll in the graveyard and the feelings that were aroused were calculated to solemize my feelings thoughout the day, but I shook off my sad feelings ere the company had congregated. In the forenoon we had a temperance lecture delivered by Avery Alderson, a young Methodist minister. We then had dinner and in the evening Prof. _____? gave us a speech on Women. I think it was the prettiest speech I ever listened to, not withstanding my sad feelings in the morning, I think I never spent a more pleasant, agreeable day in my life. Miss Wakeley of Calhoun, and Avery drove out home with me. We drove past____? and while on our journey we came across a Mr. Morehead(?) and it came to my lot to drive home in his buggy. We got home, took supper, and had our fun at Morehead's expense.

Thurs. 2nd. In the forenoon our company left and preparations were made to start immediately after an early dinner on a visit to Logan and Simpson Counties. Aunt, _____? myself and Eddie started. We drove to Greenville, the distance of fifteen miles. Stayed all night at Mr.____? Took tea at Henry Harris' and after tea took a walk with some young ladies (Cousin Will Baird's) over the most important part of the city. It is very broken and has the appearance of an old place indeed. No improvements going on. There seems to be a damper over the whole place--the schools, the life of the place were almost broken up. Those of the College were left or were leaving to make preparations for war, and those of the Seminary were compelled to go home, owing to the pressure of the times.

Oh Time! how rapid and stealthy thy wheels roll on! How many weary days have elapsed since I chronicled the passing, and yet it seems but a few days. Thirty-two months since I quit my old daily companion, my journal, because each day was so monotonous I could not resume my pencil, as pen and ink was not convenient for me to write, realizing as I do and have done for sixteen months.... been afflicted with spinal irritation...that calls forth...of patience that a human being is in possession of.....(indecipherable)..which I spent the years of 1862 and 1863.

This concludes the writing. The above paragraph was written in pencil and almost indecipherable with magnifying glass. Lavinia Virginia Priest, the writer of this journal, was an invalid practically the rest of her life, confined to her bed most of the time. She went to New York in 1885, while her brother, Dr. E. L. Priest was there studying, and was operated on, but was not helped. She died 19 July 1886 and is buried in the Longwood Cemetery, Pettis County, Mo., beside her mother and father, George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest.

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Since this edition of the Priest Genealogy was completed in 1945 by Miss Nellie F. Ayers, the section dealing with the descendents of Miranda Elizabeth Priest (Number 5 on page 38) has been removed and, now that enough information has been gathered to merit it separate distinction, the data removed has been compiled into a separate "Record of the Descendants of Jesse Crump and Elizabeth Mastin Clopton Grinstead" by Edward Rush Gillespie, grandson of Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead and a cousin of the Priest Genealogy compiler, Nellie F. Ayres.

Miranda Elizabeth Priest married William Grinstead 26 Aug 1852 in Pettis County, Missouri and they had thirteen children. William Grinstead died March 6, 1900 at Whitesboro, Texas and is buried there. Miranda Elizabeth, who died 17 August 1940 in Pettis County, Missouri at the age of 107, is buried beside her husband at Whitesboro, Texas. William and Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead had thirteen children and a condensed version of their descendants is given below:

1. son b 1853, died in infancy
2. Eliza Virginia b 19 Dec. 1854, m 22 Jan 1873 Eli Hall, d Tulsa, Okla., 15 Jan., 1942. Six children: Carrie Louise Hall, dsp; Lola Eva Hall, unm; Anne Elizabeth Hall m Warren Watson Edwards; Victorene Priest Hall m Harry Earl Yankee, dsp; Jesse Archibald Hall, dsp; John William Hall m Grace Lenora Nelson.
3. Willia Ayres b 4 April 1856, m 19 Oct. 1876 Willis Ellis Taylor, d Zarah Kansas, 23 July 1950 and buried Longwlld, Missouri. Three Children: Sallie Velonia Taylor m Charles Eakin Hurt; Roy Ellis Taylor m Corinne Lower; Ollie Bess Taylor m Arthur Dunlap Downs.
4. Evie Victoria b 2 Sept. 1857, m (2) 31 Dec. 1894 Thomas E. Huston, d 24 Feb 1932 Exeter, Calif. 3 children: Elizabeth Ann Huston, dsp; son died in infancy; Ritchey A. Huston, sp.
5. George Priest b 7 Sept 1859, m 2 Aug 1888 Rosa Lee Jacks, d 20 Nov 1898 Noble, Okla. Five children: Elizabeth, dsp; Jessie Jacks m Charles Edw. Eichenberger; Willia Mae m Ernest Linwood Jones; Marjorie d in infancy; Eunice Lee m James Frederick Day.
6. Varina Davis b17 Aug 1861, m (2) 12 Dec 1888 James Lane Taylor, d 13 June 1953, Wichita, Kansas. Seven children: Eva Lou m Carl Wesley Beavers; Beulah Taylor m Wakeley F. Ramsey; Omer C. Taylor m Hazel Wanda Simpson; Gladys Eileen m Claude C. Hinds, sp; James Lane Taylor, Jr., m 3 times; Virginia Taylor m Van E. Meek, sp; Elizabeth Taylor, unm.
7. Bessie Eugenia b 25 Aug 1864, m 10 Oct. 1883 Edward Hicklin Bounds, d 26 Sept 1954, Sherman, Texas. Five children: Willie Lavinia Bounds m Samuel Neathery; Georgia Bounds m ALFRED. H. Johnson; Fannie Bounds m Albert Sidney Bean; Guy H. Bounds m Nell Irvine; Robin Louise Bounds m James Greer Harrell.
8. Jesse Edward b 16 Oct 1866, d 8 Mar 1948, m (1) 24 Oct 1890 Sarah Frances Bay, four children: Edward Evertt, dsp; Hugh Grady m Lela Mae Dotson; Ransom Bryan, dsp; Eugene Doyle m Nellie Sohn, dsp;. Jesse Edw. Grinstead m (2) Eliz. Gertrude (Davis) Wright, 3 children; Jesse Hamilton, dsp; Bessie Gertrude m William Jordan; Pam Davis m Louise Roetzel.
9. Carrie Ford b 3 Aug 1868 m Joseph Houston Simpson, 4 daughters: Norine Elizaberth m Samuel Kaiser, dsp; Hazel Marie Simpson, unm; Nellie Dorothy Simpson m M. H. Hoenig, sp; Lillian Vivian m William Ewart Wayman.
10. Hugh Fox b March 1970, d 19 June 1950, m 21 June 1898, 5 children: Frances Dabney, unm; Elizabeth Priest m R. E. Waters; William Travis m Mary Beck; Sewall Brown, dsp; Carolyn Louise m Donald DeVinney.

11. Guy, b and died 1871.
12. Pam Rush b 9 Nov 1873, d 27 Oct. 1947, m 4 Sept 1912 Emma Josephine Marr, four children: son b and died 28 Aug 1913; Elizabeth Louise m John Greer; Ruth m John Holmes Buxton; Mida m William Davis Robb.
13. Eunice Bouldin b 1 April 1876, m Mar 1905 Walter Crockett Gillespie, four children: Edward Rush m Georgia Blanche Long; Evelyn Elizabeth, dsp; Ann Virginia m James Harold Smith; Dorothy m Russell E. VanArsdale.

A collection of Bible and Family records of the Priests of Virginia sent by Miss Sydney M. Artz, of Woodstock, Va. Her notes and comments are signed "S.M.A." These families of Priests, though undoubtedly of the same Priest family of Virginia, do not seem to be closely related. The notes are copied as sent by Miss Artz.

THOMAS PRIEST FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS

Thomas Priest Sr. was born 18th day of July A. D. 1741
Mary, his wife was born June 12, A. D. 1746.

James Priest, son, was born Dec. 15, A. D. 1768.
Elizabeth Priest was born August 13, A. D. 1773.
Lewis Priest was born April 22, A. D. 1777
Peter Priest was born September 22, 1780
Jemima Priest was born March 17th, A. D. 1783
Thomas Priest was born September 22nd, A. D. 1785
Henry Priest was born Oct. 22, A. D. 1787

PETER PRIEST'S FAMILY

Mary Ann Priest was born June 7th, A. D. 1807
James H. Priest was born September 29th A. D. 1809
Sarah Elizabeth Priest was born (?) 6th, 1811
Julia Jane Priest was born March 15th A. D. 1813
Frances Priest was born October 25th, A. D. 1816
Elizabeth Priest was born October 15th A. D. 1818
Thomas Priest was born January 27th, A. D. 1821
Lewis Adams Priest was born January 17th, A. D. 1825

JAMES H. PRIEST FAMILY

Samuel Peter Priest, son of James H. Priest was born in Shenandoah Co. Va., Aug. 30th, 1833
Mary M. Priest, daughter of James H. Priest, was born in Shenandoah Co Va. August 30th, 1834
Rebecca Jane Priest daughter of James H. Priest, was born in Shenandoah Co. Va. March 11th, 1838
Thomas H. Priest, son of James H. Priest, was born in Shenandoah Co. Va. March 11, 1838
Francis M. Priest, son of James H. Priest, was born in Shenandoah Co. Va. March 6, 1840
James A. Priest, son of J. H. Priest, was born in Page Co., May 5th, 1842 - Kite's Mill
Julia C. Priest, daughter of Jas. H. Priest, was born in Pendleton Co. Va. April 30th, 1847
Sadie F. Priest, daughter of James H. Priest was born in Pendleton Co. Va. April 30th, 1847

DEATHS

Lewis Adams Priest departed this life Jan. 20th, A. D. 1825 aged 3 das
Rebecca Priest departed this life 14th of April 1862
Peter Priest departed this life September 7th 1868 aged 87 years, 11 months, 5 das.

THOMAS AND ELIZABETH PRIEST FAMILY

Ann Rebecca was born September 22nd, A.D. 1874
Frances Virginia was born November 11th, A.D. 1875
William Barton Priest was born Feb. 11th A.D. 1878
Thomas Franklin Priest was born March 14th, A.D. 1881
Benton P. Priest was born August 10th, 1883

Note: Just today, May 1st 62, I received from a great, great, great granddaughter of Thomas Priest 1741, a photostat copy of the Thomas Priest Bible, a copy of which I am sending you. Sunday April 29th, P.M. another great, great, great granddaughter of Thomas brought the Lewis Hamrick-Susanna Copp Bible and let me copy their record. Lewis was the son of Sarah Elizabeth Priest, daughter of Peter, Thomas' son, and Samuel Hamrick, married at Culpepper Va., 1831. also, I'm sending you a letter from Mrs. Chalie Priest, Amisville, Va. The Priest-Hamrick descendants are legion! I doubt much if I can get them all. (S.M.A.)

P.S. Thomas Priest's Bible was printed 1817 and published by M. Carey, 121 Chestnut St., Phila, Pa.

PRIEST HISTORY - THOMAS, 1741

Peter Priest, son of Thomas, had the following children:

A. Julia Jane, son of Thomas born March 15, 1813 md Henry Artz, b 1816.
B. Elizabeth, b 10,15,1819, d 11-30-1893 md Enoch West Fant.
C. Mary, md A. Coonrod, Conrad? Connard?
D. Sallie, (Sarah) md Samuel Hamrick 1831, at Culpepper,
E. James H. b 1809, md Sarah Bader,
F. Thomas md Elizabeth Barton,
G. Frances, (unm)

A. Julia Jane, (A Christian woman of firm character,) b March 15, 1813, md 1840 d 1862. Md Henry Artz, b 1816, d July 1874, b near Woodstock, Va. in vicinity of Stonewall Mill, was an active farmer, a Confederate soldier and affiliated with the Christian Church. Their children were:

1. Joseph Edwin, b 1841 d 1862. Served in the War Between the States as a member of the famous Stonewall Brigade. Was killed Antietam battle, 1862. Affiliated with Christian Church.

2. Sallie)
3. Rebecca) Twins, d in young womanhood

4. James Peter Artz, b 9-23-1845 d 3-3-1920. He was active in the Christian Church at Woodstock. Served in the Confederate Army from 1862 to 64, a member of the Laurel Brigade, under Gen. Rosser., Co. Co., 7th Va. Cavalry. Wounded at Cedar Creek, Oct. 18, 64. Md Miss Cedena C. Poland, who was a stanch helpmeet., b. 6-21, 1852 d 7-10-1950. After 15 years of teaching in public schools and vocal music, he settled on his father's farm near Stonewall Mill, near Woodstock.

5. Alice Artz d in infancy.

The children of James Peter & Cedena (Poland) Artz were:
A. Charles Edwin, b 7-8-1874, near Woodstock, Va., d 11-11-1941. md

on April 18, 1906, Nellie Stuart Dellinger b Oct. 26, 1875. She was a real home maker and a member of the Reformed Church. She d Oct. 1924. He was a farmer, carpenter and cabinet maker, member of the Christian church. Their children were:

1. Pauline Virginia Artz, b May 25, 1907 md 1935 Hugh Stonaker, b July 3, 1912. She was a graduate nurse of the Winchester Memorial Hospital and worked there for several years and during World War II she trained at Galesburg, Ill. as an army nurse worked at Doctor's Hospital in Dist. of Columbia and is now, 1962, a nurse in the State Dept. in Washington. Her second marriage was to Frank H. Britton, Nov. 4, 1956, an accountant in Washington. She belongs to the Lutheran church and has no children.

2. Calvin Artz, b Mar. 8, 1911, d 1926. He was a member of the Christian Church.

B. James Mayberry Artz, second son of J.P. & C.C. Artz, was b near Woodstock Mar. 5, 1880, d Dec. 2, 1956. He md on July 19, 1905, Lettie Irene Schaeffer dau of Johl L. & Alice Kibler Schaeffer. She was b Aug. 7, 1887, d Feb. 9, 1906. They bother taught in the public schools for a few years. He was a farmer and merchant, a member of the Christian church, serving in several capacities. She was a loyal Lutheran. John L. Schaeffer was a Confederate Veteran and a noted public school teacher.

The children of James Mayberry and Lettie Irene Artz were:

1. Lois Florence Artz, b Apr. 5, 1906. Trained at Madison College after High School graduation, taught five years in Shenandoah Co. schools, took care of her invalid mother and father until their deaths, and is now, 1962, a matron in the Nurses Home of Winchester Memorial Hospital. She md Oct. 28, 1933, Oden G. Sheetz b Sept. 5, 1892, fruit inspector for the large Miller orchards neaw Paw Paw and Romney, W. Va. They have no children. She teaches in Lutheran school.

2. John Peter Artz, b Dec. 19, 1909 md Dec. 1, 1934, Anna Rebecca Cayton, of Strasburg, Va., dau of Samuel Claude & Minnie Cayton. She attended public schools of Shenandoah Co., Va. He owns a filling station in Strasburg, also a farm nearby. They are members of and both hold offices in the Methodist church. Their children are:

a. James Samuel Artz, b Jan. 10, 1936 md Vizanna Senseny, dau of Robert Senseny of Strasburg. Both High school graduates, he a graduate of Shepherdstown College, W. Va. taught history and athletics at Harrisonburg, High School, two years at Strasburg H.S., now is at Mineral High School in Louisa Co. and takes extension courses at Univ. of Va. at Charlottesville, toward an MA degree. Their children are: James Samuel Jr., b Sept. 19, 1956; 2. Louisa Anna b Jan. 1958, Patricia, b 1960.

b. Janet Sue, b Dec. 14, 1947, high school student.

c. Douglas Shaeffer, 2nd son of Jas. M. & Lettie I. Shaeffer b April 17, 1911, m Feb. 17, 1934 Geraldine Borden of Toms Brook, dau of Christian D. And Alma Brown Borden. Geraldine is a graduate of Madison College, a teacher at Tom's Brook. He carried on his own business in piano and pipe organ tuning. They are Lutherans, live at Tom's Brook. Their children are:

a. Caroline Douglas, b 4-15-1935, md Nov. 4m 1959, Harland Cronk, son of LBenjamin Cronk & wife of Tom's Brook. They live at Fredericksburg, Va. He is a State Trooper. She graduated from Madison College & Univ. of Va. hospital as a nurse and works in Fredericksburg Hospital. They belong to the Lutheran church. One dau Carolyn Borden b 1960.

b. Josephine Borden Artz, b 4-22-1937, a graduate of Madison College, is now, 1962, Music Counsellor in public school in Delaware. Spent several summers in Christian service camps.

c. Frances Christian Artz b 12-2-1948, high school student at Strasburg.

4. Alice Catherine, youngest child of James M. & Lettie I., b 2-25-1917, m Wayman See b Sept. 12, 1905, d Nov. 3, 1943. She was his 2nd wife, md March 15, 1937.

2. John Douglas See, b July 13, 1940. Second marriage of Alice, Mar. 15, 1956 to Herbert Isner. Divorced Feb. 1962. Alan Conrad Isner, b Mar. 5, 1957. She lives in Alexandria, Va. and works in the International Machinists Union office.

C. Sydney Martha Artz, b July 3, 1884. Retired from public school teaching. Has a Bd Degree from Madison College, Harrisonburg. Taught 26 years in schools of Shenandoah Co. before disability occured. Unm.

D. Julia Gertrude Artz, b 11-30-1885. A government worker in the Veteran's Bureau, retired 1949. Living now at the Artz homestead near Stonewall Mill. Unm.

E. Lena Clemmons Artz b 8-3-1891, a public school teacher, graduate of William and Mary with BD degree, MS from George Washington U. in Georgetown, taught in Shenandoah, Rockingham and Arlington counties. Now retired and lives in Powell's Ft. Valley, Va. Unm.

F. Nina Marguerite Artz, b 8-22-1899, retired. Education in public schools, graduated from Madison College, taught 35 years in Shenandoah Co. lives with her sisters, J.G. and Sydney on the farm that had belonged to their parents.

NOTES FROM OREN V. MONTON'S HISTORY OF FRANKLIN CO. WEST VA.

Pioneers came not later than 1815. Subpioneers came not later than 1863.

James H. Priest, b Aug. 29, 1809 d Dec. 1, 1877. Md at Woodstock Oct. 14, 1832, Sarah Bader of Shenandoah Co. Va., b 1814 d 1885. Their children were:

1. Samuel Peter, md Mary Hinkle of Franklintown;
2. Mary , md a Conrad or Coonrod;
3. Rebecca, md Lewis Karrikoff, (Rockingham);
4. Thomas Henry unm. b 3-18-1838;
5. Francis M. b 1840 d 1899, md Phoebe Harper;
6. James A. md Mary Dinkle;
7. Julia C.,)
8. Sadie F.,) twins, unm.

Children of Samuel Peter Priest and Mary Hinkle:

1. Sarah (Sallie), md Mason Boggs of pioneer families;
2. Eva Lesh md Charles Stites;
3. Paul Russell md Katie Hopkins;
4. Robert Peel, unm: Worked at Westinghouse plant-electrocuted;
5. Katie Mary (Kate), md Roy Campbell.

More notes from Morton's History, Page 170.
Sub-Pioneer - Priest - English

Fauquier Co. James H. Pirest, a physician, and children. p 395 - Francis M., a dentist deceased before 1910. Morton's History was published 1919 (S.M.A.)

CIVIL WAR PRIESTS.

1. Francis M. Priest, 1st Lieutenant C 62;
2. James A., F 62, wounded at New Market;
3. Samuel Peter, 1st Sergeant, wounded at Manassas,
4. Thomas H., 5th Sergeant, F 62

OFFICERS OF MASONIC LODGE - Pendleton Lodge, 1876

Master Isaac Boggs,
Sr. Warden. Thomas H. Priest,
Jr. Warden, Wm. A. Elbon,
Sec'ty, Thomas J. Bowman,
Treasurer, James A. Priest,
Sr. Deacon, James Daugherty,
Jr. Deacon, Sam'l Schmucker,
Filer, Samuel Peter Priest,
Francis M. Priest was a member, but held no office.

Morton's History, p 409: "The history of the confederate commands and the story told in the roster of their names show beyond cavil that the men furnished by Pendleton Co. to the Confederate Army were soldiers of sterling quality, that they saw hard service, and that they followed the fortunes of their cause with a steadfastness which goes with a deep conception of patriotic duty."

Note: West Virginia separated from Virginia during the Civil War. There was a county in Virginia named Franklin, therefore the town in West Va. was called Franklintown. (S.M.A.)

FROM THE PRIEST BIBLE RECORD.

Thomas, b 1741, July 28, md a Miss Starke. The photostat copy says Mary only. Children: 1. James. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Lewis. 4. Jemima. 5. Thomas. 6. Henry. 7. Peter.

7. Peter, b Sept 28, 1780. Peter's children were: 1. Julia Jane, b 1814. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Mary. 4. Sarah (Sallie.) 5. James H., 6. Thomas. 7. Frances.

James H. b. Sept. 19, 1809 (md Sarah Bader.) Their children: 1. Samuel Peter. 2. Mary M. 3. Rebecca J. 4. Francis M. 5. Thomas Henry. 6. James A. 7. Julia C. 8. Sadie F.

Samuel Peter b July 22, 1833 md Mary Hinkle of Franklintown. Children: 1. Sallie Eurice. 2. Eva Leah. 3. Paul Russell. 4. Robert Peel. 5. Catherine (Mary Kate.)

Paul Russell Priest b July 4, 1875, md Katie Hopkins. Their children were 1. Helen Hokins. 2. Samuel Elliott. Samuel Ellitt 1 Sept. 12, 1906 had children named Merriam Ann and Margaret Louise.

Note: In the manuscript put out by the Media Research Bureau, of Washington, D. C., Thomas; two children, Lewis and Jemima are mentioned as Minnie and Lewis. The Bible record is not complete. Not until last week did I receive a photostat copy of the Bible and Samuel Peter Priest's granddaughter tells me there is still more of the later descendants, not yet photostated. (S.M.A.)

Priest History sent me by Lela Baughman
Feb. 15, 1956. She lives at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

A. Elizabeth Margaret Priest, (dau. of Peter Priest, granddaughter of Thomas Priest 1741,) b 10-15-1819, d Dec. 20, 1893 md Dec. 26, 1889, Enoch West Fant b 2-7-1814, Enoch's father was William Fant, his mother Lucy____. Their son, Peter Francis Fant, b 6-2-1845, in Page Co., either Sperryville or Luray, Va. Changed his name by law to Enoch West, that of his father, md to Mary Elizabeth Rhodes 10-7-1869. She was b 6-8-1847, at Saumsville, Va. d 7-24-1890 at Franklin, West Va. where she was buried. Their children were:

1. Lucy Fant, b 12-27-1871 md Jim Jordan. Three children. a. Walter has five children. One dau md John Nowlin and has one dau, Mrs. John Mowen, Lafayette, O. b. Helen Fant, C. Mary Fant, have no children.

2. Anne Fant, md A. M. Hodgson. They have three children, Fitzhugh, George and Harry.

3. Bertha Fant b 11-2-1873 md Ellsworth Boswell.

4. Joseph Mark Fant, b 7-21-1877 md Maggie Eller Carpenter.

5. Hugh Fant b 3-10-1876, d single.

6. Mamie, b about 1883, md Frank Sidell. Their children: Carl Sidell, Ralph Sidell, both md and living in Washington D. C. Mrs. Frank Siddell lives in Takoma Park, Washington, D.A.

7. Earl Fant, died young.

West Fant, son of Peter Francis b 6-2-1845, by a second marriage to a Miss Hoffman, had children Caddie, unm; Doris, md 1st Chas. Willard 2nd to Ernest Lukey, no children. Carl is unm. He and Caddie are employed in Washington, D. C. Doris, Mrs. Lukey, lives in Salem, Va.

Joseph Mark, West Fant's son, b in Franklin, W. Va., md Margaret Eller Carpenter 3-14-1907, at Flemingsburg, Ky. Their children are: a. Ralph Lyle, b 12-22-1907, at Muncie, Ind. md Arlene West. They have a son, Lewis Mark, b 5-27-1942. b. Lela Mildred md John H. Baughman 7-3-1934. Their children are: John Mark, b 12-17-1936, d 5-12-1937; Marian Kay, b 3-2-1938; Dorothy Dee b 11-20-1940; Francis Eddy, b 7-1-1942; Kathryn Ann, b 12-2-1946.

C. Doris Maire md Claud W. Robinson and their children are Gene Paul b 8-20-1931, Carolyn Marie b 9-3-1933, md Ralph Clemmons 12-26-1953, 1 son, Jeff, and Phyllis Ann b 1-6-1936.

D. Jesse Ernest md Dorothy Kline. They have one son, David Wayne and live in Minneapolis.

E. Carl Edward Fant md Josephine Clark. Their children are: Carl Michael, b 5-16-1944 at Albany, Ga. Duane Clark, b 1-21-1951, at Newcastle, Ind. Joseph Kevin b 7-28-1954 at Newcastle.

Thomas William Artz, son of Julia Priest Artz, great grandson of Peter Priest III, great, great grandson of Thomas Priest, son of Peter Priest the Patriarch, was b near Maurestown, Va. Aug. 14, 1847 md Martha Ellen Vetter, b 3-10-1851, d 4-24-1910, md 1873. They lived in the Colonial brick house, home of his father and grandfather. He was a good farmer and member of the Christian church. They had four children:

1. Virginia C., b at the homestead 1-6-1874, d 10-7-1916, md Robert Lee Hottel, b 2-12-1864. She taught in the public schools before marriage, a worker in the Christian church at Woodstock, a woman who lived her religion. He was a miller at the historic Stonewall Mill on Pugh's River. Their children:

A. Helen Louise, b 7-4-1904, a graduate of Dunsmore Business School, m John (Jack) Dorer. Both were bookkeepers at the old Virginia Packing Co. of Front Royal. Bother retired 1961 and live there. No ch.

Bender Haymaker Hottel, b 1-30-1908 m 6-25- 1939, Nora Holsinger of Woodstock, a nurse. He was a bread truck dirver, until his health failed several years ago. They live in Staunton, Va. and have three children: Robert L., b 1-24-1941, with the State Highway Dept. Anna C., b 12-17-1942, Enrolled at Bryant's Business College, 1962; Richard B., 12-23-1943, with U. S. Navy.

C. Ernest Marion Hottel, b 2-4-1911, md 10-18-1941, Dorothy Wright, b 4-16-1910, They live at Springfield, Va. He is a worker in the Pentagon. She is a school teacher. They have four children: 1. Nelson Wright, b 11-24-1942, Univ. of Va. student, extension courses at Arlington. 2. Wayne Lee b 2-12-1944, senior at Lee High School. 3. Wallace Milton, b 2-12-1944 seaman apprentice at Naval Air Sta., at Brunswick, Me.

2. Hubert Marion, second child of Thomas & Martha E. Artz, b 3-4-1877, educated in public schools of Shenandoah Co. Va., spent a few years teaching school, then went into the farming business with his father. He md Adolyn Gale Miley dau of Capt. Geo. & Tirzah Baker Miley. They both held office in the Christian Church to which they belonged. Their children were: George Edwin Artz b 11-12-1911 md 12-13-1937, Mrs. Marguerite Quina Parrot, a Catholic. He graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy, is now (1962) a retired Naval officer. They have two children: Margaret Gale, b 5-14-1940, a nurse in trainning in Washington, George Artz, b 6-12-1942, a student I. of Md., md 3-31-1961 Betty Hogg. They have one child, Marie, b 1-7-1962. Marion Miley Artz, b 10-26-1914 a high school graduate. Md 1941 Hazel Wilkin, dau of John Wilkin of Maurestown. They live on his mother's farm, where he is a successful farmer, now sells insurance for the Farm Bureau. They have 4 children: Virginia Gale, b May 1942, md 3-2-1962, Robert Owens. She is a junior at Madison College, he is a sophomore at Bridegewater College, Va. Jean Ellen, b 10-6-1943. Now a freshman at Madison College, Harrisonburg. Annette Artz, b 3-2-1949, student at Central High, Michael Marion b 6-17-1960.

William Gale Artz, b 10-14-1918 d 5-11-1919. Amelia Ellen Artz, b 3-26-1923, m 4-10-1945 William Henry Edwards. She graduated with a BD in Home Economics, served overseas in World War II. He served in the Navy and is a Baptis minister, living in Roanoke, Va. They have 5 children: William Henry Edwards; David Edwards; Johnathan & Timothy Edwards, twins, Janette Edwards.

3. Ernest Homer Artz, b 10-28-1881 d 1-7-1943, md Ethel Hottell, b 1-7-1893 d 12-6-1944. Ethel Hottell was dau of Robt. Lee Hottell, He conducted a poultry farm, Artzdale, near Woodstock. No children. Active in Christian church. She was a Methodist. They reared Virginia's three children after her death.

4. The second child of Thomas & Martha Artz, was b 11-2-1875 and d 12-16-1875.

Miss Artz says: "As to Thomas Priest's 1741 will, I believe the one made in 1827 is more apt to be that of my Thomas Priest, since his wife's name was not Sarah, but Mary, according to the Bible, and in the Media Research Bureau it says he married a Miss Stark."

Thomas Priest, grandson of Thomas I, son of Peter III, b Jan. 27 1821 d 5-19-1888 md Elizabeth Jane Barton Oct. 21, 1834, d 1-27-1934, a farmer, lived on the Peter II Priest estate. They were Methodists and had five children:

1. Frances Virginia b 11-11-1875, unm., d 3-11-1955. With her mother and brothers Frank, raised two of her motherless nephews.

2. Anna R. Priest b 10-25-1874 d 5-2-1899. md 11-11-1896, Lemuel Hottel. Two children, (a) Delford Abraham Hottel, b 1-6-1898. After his mothers death, his grandmother Elizabeth and his Aunt Fanny and uncle Frank kept him. He finished High School, helped on the farm and now, in 1962, holds a government position in Washington. (b) Bessanna Hottel, b 1-31-1899, a High School graduate and State Normal Nurse, Farmville, Va. Md 10-9-1920 Joseph Alvin Vaughan b 7-5-1896. He is Mgr. of American Creosote Co., Savannah, Ga. They have one son, Alvin Vaughn II.

3. William Barton Priest b 11-19-1878 d 10-19-1911. Md first a Miss Snead in 1907. They had one son, Paul William Priest b 5-21-1908 lives near Maurertown, Va. Unm. William Barton, Paul's father, lived most of his life in Muncie and Farmland, Ind. Was lineman for a telephone Co. Was md a second time, but no children.

4. Thomas Franklin (Frank) Priest, son of Thos. & Bettey Barton Priest b 3-15-1881 d 1-12-1957 at the Priest homestead. A member of the Woodstock Methodist Church he was a respectable neighbor, always willing to lend a hand where needed and a good farmer. Note: This was the home of Peter Priest, son of Thomas of 1741, who moved from Fauquier Co. with his children, to Woodstock. James H. & Sarah were married before coming to the valley.

5. Paul Barton Priest, son of Thomas & Bettie Barton Priest b 8-10-1883 d 9-6-1905. He went to work in Indiana with his brother d in his early 20's of appendicitis.

Sale of Frank Priest Est, Mar. 11, 1957. The 87 acre farm home place of the late T. Frank Priest located on Pugh's Run about 2½ mi. north of Woodstock in Stonewall Dist. sold at public action last Sat.

for $7200.00. George Hyde, who formerly lived in that section but who has been in Strasburg the past year was high bidder. A large crowd attending the sale. Personal property also was sold and many pieces of antique furniture brought big prices. A set of chairs sold for $10.00 each, a walnut chest of drawers $40.00 a cherry wood and rope bed $40.00, a Windsor chair $38.00 a baby rocking chair $16. Mark S. Roller, exec. of the will of the late Mr. Priest had supervision of the sale. Jim Jenny, auctioneer. The entire estate, real and personal property had been appraised by M. O. Smith, John W. Seal and John D. Wilkins at a total of $11,944.67. This included a 3/4 interest in the farm, in addition to personal property, cash etc. Note: This is only a part of Peter III estate, he having sold off the other parts before this (S.M.A.)

The following material I got from the Hottel-Keller History and from Ida Lucinda Hottel Priest and her granddaughter, Emily Walther of Brookville, Ind. (S.M.A.)

Rev. Fielding Priest, b at Milltown, Ind. Oct. 1, 1859, d Dec. 30, 1920, md Ida Lucinda Hottel, dau of David, b 11-17-1864 d 1960. He was a graduate of Valparasor Univ. A.B. and A.M. degrees, a teacher and Supt. of schools at English, Iowa, a minister of M. E. Church, Indiana Conference, 26 years. Died at Brookville, Ind. where he preached several years. Their children were:

Grayce Viola, graduate of DePauw Univ. b 8-1-1886, d 1924, md 8-15-1918, Harry E. Walther b Nov. 1890., a live stock dealer at Brookville, Ind. Their children: 1. Emily Grace, b 8-30-1919, unm: 2. Mark Priest Walther, b 8-10-1922. Mark has two children: Marsha, b 1956, Melinda, b 1959.

Jesse David Priest b 8-19-1889 d 5-20-1889;

Percy Hottel Priest b 6-23-1892 d 12-18-1894;

Loren Fielding Priest, b 10-31-1895 d 9-18-1919. II Lieut. W.W.I. md 1st Clara Kimble Holmes a student at Purdue Univ. One child, Adra Marguerite b 9-17-1919. Clara d at child-birth. Loren Fielding's 2nd marriage, had a son Loren Fielding II, and this 2nd Loren Fielding has a son named Mark Loren. Loren Fielding was honorably discharged 2-1-1919.

Both Emily Walther and her grandmother wrote me that Rev. Fielding Priest's ancestor was Peter Priest's (I) son George. (S.M.A.) Rev. Priest's father was Jesse Murray Priest, md Mary Engle. They had five children, as follows:

1. Fielding, md Ida Lucinda Hottel,
2. Julia Priest md a Pfeiffer,
3. Louise Priest md Cole,
4. Leona Priest md Duke,
5. Minnie Pirest md a Breden. No details given on any of these.

Julia's dau, Sophia md a Tower of Medford, Oregon. Minnie's Dau Essie md a Boldt. Jesse Murray, mentioned as father of Rev. Fielding, had a borhter Fielding, and named his son for his brother. This Fielding named his son Jesse Murray for his uncle. The MSS of the Media Research Bureau fives Fielding Priest as a son of George, son of Peter I. (S.M.A.)

I wrote to the State Library of Ohio to know if they would lend me the history of Licking Co. O. They do not lend books out of State, but

the Librarian, (I had told her I was hunting Priest history,) kindly copied all Priest names in that history. I give them here:

Marshall Priest, P.O., Hebron O., son of John & Dorcas Priest, b in Culpeper Co., Va. 1797, moved to Fairfield Co. O. 1812 with his parents and later to Licking Co. He md Jane Davis of Knox Co. They had 7 children: 1. Frances; 2. Dorcus. 3. John (twins) 4. Elizabeth, 5. Mariah. 6. William. 7. Mary Magdalene. All married except Mary M., who lived with her father, who d June 25, 1880, aged 83 years. Mrs. Priest d 1876 aged 63 years. He was always a farmer and was a straightforward man in all his business. History of Licking Co. by Hill. (S.M.A.)

The following was sent me June 21, 1959 by Mrs. Roy Oswald, of Rapidan, Va. Her grandfather was Augustus E. Priest, who had one brother, John Priest of Rappahannock Co. Va. This John's three ch. were: 1. Alice, md a Browing, lived in Falls Church, Va. 2. Lena, unm. 3. One dau md a Rudasill and two sons. In notes found Culpeper Co. Va., Emma Louise md a Rudasill, 1865. (S.M.A.) Their children were Dallas Rudasill, Rappahannock Co., Va., Willie Rudasill, Culpeper Co. Va. Neither living. The children of Augustus Priest were:

1. Henry (father of Mrs. Yowell) had: Wm. Shelton, of Rapidan, Va., Frank Priest, Orange, Va. Lena Peyton Priest, Blanche Priest, md Roy Oswald Yowell, her 1st cousin, lives at Rapidan, Ethel Priest.

2. Fellows? (This shold be Tellous.) given Media Research Bureau, had six children: Fellows (?) This should be Tellous.) Jim, Harry, Lillian md Lewis Groves, Fanny md Aubrey Daniel, Cordelia md Roy Jacobs.

3. Mary Priest md Laucke Yowell and had: Priest Yowell, Bruce Yowell, Clarence Yowell, Oswald Yowell, md Blanche Priest, his 1st cousin, Ida Yowell, d young, Lucy Yowell md Lewis Inskeep, living near Culpeper 1959. Frank Priest, Mrs. Yowell's brother of Orange, sent me the following note of interest: "A.G. Priest came from Rappahannock to Orange before the Civil War. He married Cordela Clarke, who inherited 'Clarke's Mtn' from her father. From this mountain, the Confederates signaled information to their armies." (S.M.A.)

I wrote to Wm. Ferguson Priest and my sister called on him at his home near Front Royal, Va. He seemed positive that he and his wife were both descendants of Peter I. Some of this information I gathered from the Northern Virginia Daily, our newspaper. William Ferguson's grandfather was Willis Priest md Ann (?) His sons were, 1. Wm. Neville, b 1824 Sarah (?) 2. Robert Bettes. His son, John Ferguson Priest md Mary Priest, his 1st cousin, dau of Wm. Neville. They had a son, Wm. Ferguson, md Sadie _____ d 1946. Their children were: Carlton J. of Front Royal, The North Va. daily gave Doris Priest, Carlton's dau, as engaged to Lennis P. Brown, both of Front Royal. She is X-ray technician for Dr. John Sarkise Hoshim, Washington, D. C. He with the Keleket Corporation in D. A.

Harvey G. Priest of Warren Co., Marvin G. Winchester, Va., Robert Elmer Priest, d before his father, aged 41 md Emma May Williams. Their children were: Kathleen Mae, Kenneth Ray, Richard Randolph, Leona Virginia, Robert Winfred. Mrs. Robert Lake, Front Royal, Va., Mrs. Lillian Thrift of Baltimore, Md. William Ferguson Priest died June 30, 1959, Rockingham Memorial Hospital, at Harrisonburg. He was b at Marshall, Fauquier Co., about 1880. (T is from his obituary in Northern Virginia Daily. (S.M.A.)

In Warrenton C. H., Fauquier Co. Va., Will Bk 15, p 94, will dated 2-6-1827. I, Thomas Priest, give to my daughter Jemima Winn, she being the admr. of John Winn's estate, also to said daughter and her heirs for ever a young negro woman named Elizabeth, the dau of Ally (dec'd), together with Barwell and George, the sons of Ally and Fanny, her daughter. These bequests to equalize her portion with the other children. To my son James, 200 lbs to my dau. Betty Debell, the same. All the rest of the estate, to Lewis 1/5 part, to the children of Peter, living, and to Thomas and Henry 1/5 part. For reasons satisfactory to myself, I have given a portion of my estate to Peter Priest's children and not to himself. Lastly, I appoint my son, Lewis Priest, executor of this my last will and testament.

Lewis not qualifying as executor, Henry and his brother acted as executors. Estate valued at $6,934.90½. Sept 25, 1836.

Also at Warrenton C.H. bk 2 p 378, this will of Thomas Priest is recorded, Feb 2, 1790. Thomas Priest willed to his wife, Sarah, all negroes and all movables during her life; to son Peter and dau-Mary that the other children had when they left me, before estate is divided. After they have got that and upon decrease of Sarah, estate to be divided equally among all his children. Wf Sarah and son Thomas appointed executors. Begro Will and negro Sarah shall not be parted if it is not impossible to hold.

Note: The Priest Bible gives no child named Mary, but it might have been a middle or first name by which she was known in her family. Thos. gives his wife's name as Mary. (S.M.A.) From a Shenandiah Co. Herald (still published,) of 1874, owned by our neighbor, I copied the following: "Peter Priest's deceased, sales, valuable farm 158 acres, about 3 miles north of Woodstock, about 40 a of woodland, pine and oak timber, 12-15 a of good meadow land, good dwelling house, granary, stable, and other out buildings, well, cistern and a large orchard. Admr. P. W. Magruder. Sale Aug 1, 1874, 1 P.M. Note: Many times have I visited Peter Priest's grandchildren, my father's first cousin, at this same well-build house in the meadow. Peter's son Thomas came into possession, probably buying it from the other children. All are dead now, 1962. (S.M.A.)

I answered an ad in the Rural Virginian, asking if anyone could tell her (Mrs. Chas. Priest,) where she could get a copy of the history of the Laurel Brigade, by Wm. McDonald. I could, so answered her, giving my direct lineage and asking for hers back. This is what she sent me: (S.M.A.)

Dear Miss Artz: Today I received your card. Thanks for the information. I will write the State Library today. I am also interested in the Priest family for my husband and son's sake. I havn't had much time to work on this, and so have little information to give you. This was copied from the Priest Bible: George Priest born June 30, 1769, and Susan, his wife, born May 1782. Children of above: Peter Priest, b March 28, 1811; Eliz. Ann Priest b March 24, 1813, Sarah Priest born Feb. 17, 1818, Lydia Jane Priest b Dec. 28, 1819. George died Mar. 2, 1831 and Susan Sept. 26, 1856. Peter Priest md Susan Turley Sept. 27, 1832. He died Dec. 20, 1850. Susan, his wife, d Nov. 5, 1886.

Children of George & Susan Priest:

Martha Ann Priest born Nov. 12, 1833;
Charles W. Priest born Jan. 3, 1836;
Susan Catherine Priest born Sept. 1, 1838;
George H. Priest born Nov. 8, 1840;
Mary E. Priest born April 26, 1843;
Mason Priest born April 6, 1845;
Sarah Cordelia Priest and Richard Cornelia Priest born April, 3, 1848;
James Nelson Priest born December 7, 1850.

It is quite possible that our George and your Peter born 1780 were brothers. (No, our Peter had no bro. Geo. (S.M.A.)

As soon as possible, I am going to talk to my father-in-law. If he can give any further information, I will write you.

Do you know where the Priests came fron originally? Do you know of any books that have been written about them? Any information you can pass along to us will be most appreciated.

/s/ Mary S. Priest
Mrs. Charlie Priest, Amissville, Va.

THE FAMILY OF ELIZABETH BROWN

We do not know the antecedents of Elizabeth Brown, who married John Priest, or if she was related to Hezekiah Brown, whose daughter, Frances Stubblefield Brown, married Rodham Priest, son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest.

In Wills and Deeds, Fauquier Co., Va., 1759-1800, the earliest Brown will in the book is that of Mary Brown, which shows that Elizabeth Priest was her sister. It reads as follows: Will of Mary Brown. 22 Nov. 1782. 27th Oct. 178[illegible] Legatees, brothers and sisters, Elizabeth Priest, Marmaduke Brown, George Brown, Johnathan Brown, William Brown, Martin Brown, Frances Maddux, Sibby and Rebecca Brown. The three last mentioned shall have 50% less than the others. "I give sister Martha the deed of gift made to us by Sir Marmaduke Beckwith. To sister Elizabeth Priest a saddle. To Peggy Brown a silk bonnet." Executors, Bros. Marmaduke Brown, Wm. Brown. Witts: John Stark, Rodham Kenner, Peter Hode (?). Page 50.

John Starke, who witnessed Mary Brown's will, was probably brother of James Starke who married Elizabeth Priest and Sarah Starke who married Thomas Priest. Mary Brown was sister to Elizabeth Brown who married John Priest, brother of Elizabeth Priest Starke and Thomas Priest.

This will of Mary Brown's give us the names of the brothers and sisters of Elizabeth (Brown) Priest, and we assume that they must have had some relationship to Sir Marmaduke Beckwith.

In Va. Mag. Vol. 12, p 96, we read that Sir Marmaduke Beckwith was born at Aldborough, Yorkshire, England 1681. He emigrated to Virginia. His children were as follows:

Sir Johnathan Beckwith, married Rebecca Barnes,
Tarpley Beckwith b 2 Oct 1718 d 7 Nov 1748,
Elizabeth Beckwith b 15 Oct 1723. A "Betty" Beckwith d 7 Apr 1728,
Margaret Beckwith b 27 July 1725 m Joseph Morton---or was it Elizabeth?
Mary Beckwith b 12 June 1727, (Did she marry a Brown?)
Rebecca m Major John Bellfield,
Marmaduke m Sibyl, daughter of Major Elsie of the Revolutionary Army. Born 1731 m 1751.

The Similarity of names in this Beckwith list and the list of Mary Brown's will seem to confirm our assumption that there was some relationship, though no special study has been made of the Brown-Beckwith connection.

In "Old Virginia Clerks," p. 327, we read that Sir Marmaduke Beckwith served from 1708 to 1748. "It was Sir Marmaduke' Beckwith's estate which was the subject of division in the case of "Beckwith vs Butler", 1st Washington reports, p. 226 - the leading case in Virginia on the subject of interest on advancement."

Sir Marmaduke Beckwith evidently landed around Jamestown, settled in Charles City County and like to many early Colonists took up land in Old Rappahannock Co., in the northern Neck of Virginia. We know he was in Richmond Co. from 1709 to 1780. The deed from him to the Brown's is probably recorded in Richmond Co.

Charles City County was one of the original shires formed in 1634. So was James City County in 1634 and they lay side by side. Jamestown and Williamsburg are in James City Co. When malaria got so bad in the swamps around Jamestown, the Colonists died out fast, and they moved to Middle Plantation, (now Williamsburg). It was an outpost of Jamestown in 1633. Richmond was formed in 1690 from

Old Rappahannock (County seat, Warsaw). The clerks office shows a list of the clerks from the counties beginnings to the present time. "For length of service, Marmaduke Beckwith, Baronet, stands at the top. He served the county from 1709 to 1780." See Virginia Highway Markers p. 98.

The Richmond, Virginia records only run to 1724. Fauquier was formed from Prince William County, and it was formed 1730 from Stafford and King George. The deed in question might be found in any of these counties.

We find that a Marmaduke Brown witnessed the will of John James 6 Nov 1777.

In. Va. Mag. 25:299, we note that Martin Brown enters 200 acres of land on the south side of Bannister River, in Pittsylvania Co., 1746;

Dixie Brown is listed as owning 213 acres of land in Fauquier County in 1777.

George Kenner is listed as owning 180 acres in Fauquier 1770, and also Howson Kenner owned 775 acres in Fauquier County;

John Priest is listed as owning 200 acres in same county, 1777.

There was undoubtedly some relationship between the Brown or Priest family and the Rodham family also.

In Virginia Magazine we find that Matthew Rodham and wife Elizabeth made a deed in 1664 in consideration of Richard Kenner's marriage with their daughter. Elizabeth Rodham married Richard Kenner and Hannah Rodham married Capt. Christopher Neale. (William and Mary Magazine.)

No attempt has been made to discover and trace this relationship, but the Priests and the Neale's also intermarried.

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NOTES ON THE STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY

George Stubblefield, Gent., was living in Spotsylvania Co., Va., in St. George's Parish, 1730.

A Robert Stubblefield was living in the same County in 1730.

In records of the Virginia Company, Vol. I, we find that a Sir Martin Stubblefield was a stockholder of that company.

In Virginia Co., Records, Vol. I, p. 109, 1721-1800, we find an abstract of the will of George Stubblefield, Gent., dated 11 Sept 1751, proved 2 June 1752, recorded Will Book B, 1749-1759, p. 11. Witnesses; W. Robinson, Agatha Robinson, Jos. Brock. Executors: brother, Thomas Stubblefield, wife, Catherine Stubblefield, friend, Maj. Rice Curtis, Jr. Legatees: son George, son Henry, sons Beverley and Robert, wife Catherine and the child she now goes with.

Same Ref., p. 348. Will Book E, 1772-1798, p. 34: Stubblefield, Catherine, Widow, Spotsylvania Co., Va., dated 14 Apr 1777. Witts: O. Towles, Mary Towles, Beverly Winslow. Execs.: sons Harry and Robert Stubblefield and Oliver Towles. Legatees: sons George, Harry and Beverly Stubblefield; grand-daughter Catherine Stubblefield, daughter of Robert; grand-daughters Susanna, daughter of George and Catherine the daughter of Robert Stubblefield.

Sam Ref. p 1348. Will Book E, 1772-1798, p 50: William Smith, Berkeley Par., Spts. Co., Va., died 4 Jan 1792, mentions daughter Franky Stubblefield, her husband Col. Harry Stubblefield, and grand-daughter Catherine Stubblefield.

Kentucky Wills, by J.E.S. King, p. 223, Todd Co., Book A, Will of Beverly Stubblefield, July 1, 1820, prvd Feb 1824. Estate to wife Mary and five youngest children, viz: John, Elizabeth, Maria, Virginia & Mary. There were three older children, but only Susan, wife of John Clark was named.

Va. Co., Rec. Vol. I, May 17, 1773: Peter Stubblefield of Spts. Co., Va., to his nephew, Benjamin Stubblefield, son of George Stubblefield...said Peter Stubblefield, his mother, Catherine Stublefield.

Will of Edward Stubblefield dated 19 Oct 1750. wife Eleanor, dau. Ann, Bro. Thomas, bro-in-law Lewis Davis Yancey, Culpeper Co., Va.

Va. Co. Rec. Vol. I, Spts. Co., Va. 1721-1800, p. 133, Deed Bk C 1734-42. May 7, 1734: Robt. Stubblefield and Ann his wife, give deed to 200 acres of land in Spts. Co.

Va. Co. Rec. Vol. I, Spts. Co., Va. 1721-1800: June 29, 1734: Robert Stubblefield of St. George's Parish, Spts. Co., sells 200 ac res of land in Spts. Co. Anna, wife of Robert Stubblefield acknowledges her dower.

Same Ref. Nov. 1, 1748; Robert Stubblefield and Ann his wife give deed to land bought 30 June 1726 from John Collier.

John Stubblefield was witness to deeds in Spots. Co., Va., in 1734-1738.

Will of William Morrison, proved 1783, mentions Elizabeth Stubblefield, eldest daughter of my sister, Sarah Morrison.

Va. Co. Rec. Vol. I, Sept 17, 1786: Peter Stubblefield and Peggy his wife, of

the State of Georgia,...whereas, John Apperson, dec'd, did by his last will and testament devise to his daughter, Peggy, wife of the above named Peter Stubblefield, etc.

Va. Co. Rec. Vol. I, Sept 15, 1775: Peter Stubblefield and Margaret his wife, of Spts. Co., Va., deed to 210 acres.

Va. Co. Rec. Vol. I, Mar 12, 1797: Will of William Parker, mentions daughter Susanna Stubblefield.

FROM RESEARCHER, -STUBBLEFIELDS OF SPOTSYLVANIA

In 1738, Robert Stubblefield and Ann his wife of St. George's Parish, conveyed land to Richard Baylor, in King and Queen Co., Va.

In 1747 Robert and Richard Stubblefield witnesses to a will.

George Stubblefield, Gent., married circa 1742, Catherine, daughter of Harry Beverly, dec'd.

George Stubblefield, the eldest son, was a cadet in Col. Admas Stephen's Reg. in 1762, captain of militia in 1769; Burgess 1772-75; vestryman of St. George's; member of the Committee of Safety in 1774; Colonel in the Revolution.

In 1783 George Stubblefield listed in the tax books as possessed of 1234 acres and 42 slaves. He married Sally_____, and had issue Benjamin (signs bond of Beverly in 1800); Mary, who married Chas. Bruce of Stafford and left issue; Frances, who married Chas. Bruce and later Morrison and went to Kentucky; Susanna and possibly others.

Harry Stubblefield, Major in the Revolution, married Franky Smith, daughter of William Smith. His will 13 Oct 1794 mentions wife Frances, "all my children", son Smith. An account of estate in 1805 mentions James, George and Smith.

Beverly Stubblefield, Captain in the Revolution, (served from 1776 to January 1783), one of the original members of the Society of Cincinnati. In 1802 there was an indenture between Beverly Stubblefield Sr. of Orange and Susanna, Shelton Stubblefield, Beverly Stubblefield and Jennetta Stubblefield, children of said Beverly Stubblefield Sr., and Joseph Brock, Jr.

Robert Stubblefield, son of Col. George Stubblefield, married Susanna, daughter of William Parker. (died 1797).

In 1799, William Stubblefield was attorney for Robert Stubblefield and his wife Susanna.

Peter Stubblefield, Lieut. in the Revolution, married Peggy Apperson, daughter of John and Margaret Apperson. In 1785, Peter Stubblefield removed to Wilkes Co., Ga., and thence to Columbia Co., in the same State, where he died without issue. His will mentions, "my nephew Peter, who now lives with me." (The information concerning the will of Peter Stubblefield was derived from the notes of Mrs. J. A. Johnston of the Virginia Historical Society.)

STUBBLEFIELD OF GLOUCESTER CO., VIRGINIA

In the Minutes of the Council and General Court, March 27, 1672, mention is made of "a matter of difference between Ed Cheeseman and Thos. Cheeseman and Symon

Stubblefield". Referred to "judgment in England."

On April 23, 1688 Symon Stubblefield was granted 288 acres in Gloucester Co., for transporting four persons into the Colony. The land was near the Courthouse and adjoined the property of William Ross.

On the Quit Rent Roll of 1705, Simon Stubblefield appears with 200 acres in Ware Parish.

A petition of Robert Stubblefield was presented May 15, 1723.

In 1773, Thomas Stubblefield married, in Kingston Parish, Johanna Merchant.

In 1782 the only Stubblefield appearing on the land tax book in Gloucester is Simon Stubblefield, with 800 acres. Later tax lists show him possessed of an additional 400 acres.

The census of 1782 shows three Stubblefields heads of families in Gloucester, Simon (3 white), Simon (7 white), & John (3 white).

In the tax list of 1795, Simon Stubblefield Sr's estate is entered, indicating he had recently died.

Thomas and Robert Stubblefield appear with 189 acres each.

Thomas Stubblefield married Mary, widow of Iverson Nuttall of Ware Parish. (Will 1797).

Will of Thomas Stubblefield of Ware, (Feb 3, 1805), mentions wife Mary, sons Baylor and Thomas M. Stubblefield; daughters Mary W. and Sally Stubblefield. Execs: Bro. Simon Stubblefield and John F. Scott. Witts: Robert Stubblefield, George O. New and Nathaniel Wilkins.

Land tax book of 1806 shows entry of estate of Thomas Stubblefield.

Samuel M. Stubbs of Gloucester C. H. married Mary W. Stubblefield (died 1826). Among the children were John S. Stubbs, atty-at-law of Portsmouth, Va., & Simon Stubblefield Stubbs, mayor of Norfolk.

Thomas Meade Stubblefield, son of Thomas Stubblefield, had an only son, thomas Scott Stubblefield, (1831-1905), who married Amelia Emmeline Robins, daughter of Thomas Coleman Robins & Amelia Armistead, and had issue Thomas Lee Stubblefield (1870-1894), and Misses Amelia Elizabeth, Mary Anne, & Virginia Emeline Stubblefield of Richmond.

In 1705, John Scott, William Montague and other defendants in a suit brought by Elizabeth Jones, James Jones and wife Lucy, Thos. Stubblefield and wife Ann, Robert Stubblefield and wife Clara, and Lewis Henning.

John F. Scott of Gloucester, Justice in 1822, married Ann, daughter of Francis Hall, and owned a part of Stubblefield's Mill. Mrs. Ann L. Scott died before 1842 and her administrator was the Rev. Jas. Baytop.

A Stubblefield married the grand-daughter of the Rev. Emanuel Jones and had issue (1) Emanuel Jones Stubblefield, (2) John Richard Jones Stubblefield, who married a Howard, (3) Elizabeth who married in1807 Solomon Duval Pointer, (4)

Mary who married a Mr. Ash, (5) William Leigh, who married a daughter of Richard Leigh.

Maria Frances Stubbs, daughter of Frances Stubbs (1764-1820), married Simon Stubblefield. (See Stubbs Family, by W. C. Stubbs.)

The will of Mary Stubblefield 1823, mentions niece Mary Ann Sturgis. (See Grozier.)

In 1821 Francis A. & Edward A. Stubblefield were in Capt Francis Baytop's Company of Gloucester Artillery; in 1824 Simon Stubblefield was in the same Co.

An old house, burned long ago, that stood on the road between Stubb's Mill and Peteworth church in Gloucester Co., is said to have displayed, carved in the wood over the front door, the arms of the Stubblefields. The editor's informant could give no details, except that there appeared thereon the punning emblem of a stubble field.

STUBBLEFIELDS OF CHARLES CITY CO.

Charles City Co. Records 1737. On motion of Simon Stubblefield it is ordered that himself abd four tithables be added to the list.

In April 1754 there is record of a Chancery suit [illegible] Mary Stubblefield (plaintiff) "by Simon his next friend," and John Stubblefield, defendant. Suit continued in 1756.

In 1756 James Taylor and Edward Stubblefield were litigants.

In 1766 Simon Stubblefield presented 3 certificates for taking up three several runaways.

In 1774 Edward Stubblefield was a member of the Committee of Safety for Charles City County.

The property tax list of 1782 shows Edward Stubblefield 450 acres; John Stubblefield's estate, 20 slaves.

Seth Stubblefield (referred to as orphan in the 1782 tax lists) married Lucy Timberlake Southall 15 Jan 1784. (See Crozier.)

The name Stubblefield, which disappears from the Charles City Co. property tax lists shortly after the Revolution, reappears in 1815 with the name John S. Stubblefield.

In 1852, G. A. Stubblefield, son of J. S. Stubblefield, was a student at William and Mary College.

STUBBLEFIELDS OF KING & QUEEN COUNTY.

George Stubblefield was credited 400 acres, Quit Rent Roll 1705.

MISCELLANEOUS

In 1782 there was a George Stubblefield in Orange Co. with 5 white, 3 black in family; another George, 4 white, 1 black; George of Halifax, 8 white, 1 black; Robert of Orange 2 white; George of Frederick 3 white, 26 black.

In 1776, George Stubblefield of Orange married Sarah Morrison. Consent of Richard and Catherine Reynolds.

In Middlesex Co., Oct 19, 1750, David Asselin of Gloucester married Elizabeth Stubblefield.

Ann Slaughter, born 1754, married James Stubblefield, son of Capt. Thomas and Eleanor Stubblefield.

STUBBLEFIELDS OF ORANGE COUNTY

The will of George Stubblefield, 1832, mentions wife Nancy, son Thomas L. and his wife Polly.

Will of Ann Stubblefield, 1860, mentions "two nieces now living with me--Julia Ann Towles and Mary Catherine Towles," Bro. Smith Stubblefield; "nephews and nieces now living in Virginia, "Thomas B. Towles, Frances E. Jones and Thomas O. Beverly."

STUBBLEFIELDS OF CULPEPER CO.

The will of Edward Stubblefield, 1750, mentions wife Elenor; daughter Ann; brother Thomas; bro-in-law Lewis Davis Yance.

Will of Thomas Stubblefield, 1757, names wife Ellin, and refers "to my children," eldest son George Stubblefield; my son John Stubblefield, "each of my children," my brother-in-law Lott Hackley. Will Book A, p. 174, Culpeper Co., Va. Proved 16 Feb 1758.

Will of James Stubblefield 24 Oct 1775, mentions wife Ann; son Thomas; children of my sister, Ann Brown. Will Bk B, p. 197. Proved 17 Feb, 1777.

The notes beginning page 2, and to the above on this page are taken from THE RESEARCHER, Vol. I, Oct 1926, pages 53-57.

The following notes were sent by Miss Helen Montague Turner, Newport News, Va:

Culpeper Co. Records 1757-58, Will Bk. D. p. 174: will of Thomas Stubblefield dated 28 May 1757. Probated 16 Feb 1758. Mentions wife Ellin Stubblefield; bro-in-law Lott Hackley; eldest son George Stubblefield; son James Stubblefield. Wife executrix. "All my children." Division to be made as each child comes of age.

Culpeper Records. In 1760, William Underwood was guardian to Lucy Hackley.

Will of William Underwood, Culpeper Co., Va., Ba, p. 125, My beloved wife Ellin Underwood; my daughter Jael Underwood. If my daughter Jael Underwood die without heirs, her part to return to my wife, if living, and after decease the aforesaid lands to go to George and James Stubblefield, and my lands in Orange Co. I give to James Stubblefield, provided he (said James), do pay to Ann Brown, wife of Hezekiah Brown, 100 pounds of current money on his receiving the said land and if the said Ann should die before she receives the said sum of James Stubblefield, then my desire is that her daughter, Nelly Brown receive the said sum of 100 pounds. Aug 2, 1773. Signed William Williams Underwood. Signed and sealed in the presence of Chas. Bruce; Wm. Hawkins; Ann Stubblefield; Mary Stubblefield. Probated 18 Apr 1774. Teste; John Jamison, Clerk.

Note of Miss Turner: Legatees named in later division of estate of Captain Thomas Stubblefield:

Culpeper Co., Va. Will Book B p. 81, 1772: Division of Capt. Thomas Stubblefield's estate. To Mrs. Eleanor Underwood, relict of Capt. Thos. Stubblefield, deceased, her part; to James Stubblefield, his part; to Mrs. Elizabeth Long, wife of Gabriel Long, her part; to Miss Mary Stubblefield her part.

Culpeper Co., Va., Book D. p 35: Suit of George Stubblefield et als vs Gabriel Long, guardian to Thomas Stubblefield Long and Thomas Stubblefield. Dated 20 Jan 1791, recorded 20 Feb 1792. "appointed to sell all estate of Ellen Underwood, formerly Ellen Stubblefield, widow of Thomas Stubblefield:" Division:

To Gabriel Long, 2 shares for Thomas Stubblefield Long and Thos. Stubblefield;
To Charles Bruce one share;
To George Stubblefield one share;
To Hugh Morrison one share;
To children of Hezekiah Brown by Anne his wife, formerly Ann Stubblefield, one share.

In title to the above suit, the following are mentioned: George Stubblefield; Charles Bruce and Fanny Stubblefield his wife; Hugh Morrison and Molly Stubblefield his wife; Matthew Clark and Nelly his wife; William Waters and Molly his wife; Reddy Preest and Franky his wife; Jaly Brown; Hezekiah Brown; Elizabeth Brown; Anne Brown; Lucy Brown; Henry Brown. These last, from Jaly Brown to and including Henry Brown are designated "infants" and were represented by William Waters, guardian.

STUBBLEFIELD MARRIAGE BONDS

George Stubblefield to Ann Hawkins, spinster, St. Thomas Parish, Orange county. Va., 20 May 1791.

Phillip Clayton to Elizabeth Hackley Stubblefield, daughter of George, May 17, 1794, Orange County.

James Stubblefield to Polly Beckham, 1803. Orange Co.
William Williams to Mary Ann Stubblefield, dau of George Stubblefield, 1818.
Thomas Stubblefield of Orange to Mary, dau of Samuel Hilman, 1825.

The above marriages were taken from Orange Co. notes in THE RESEARCHER, Vol. I, Oct, 1926, p. 53-57.

MISCELLANEOUS STUBBLEFIELD MARRIAGES

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Harry Stubblefield & Franky Smith, Oct 19, 1786.
Robert Stubblefield & Sussanna Parker, March 11, 1783.
George Stubblefield & Evalina I. Waller, Spts., Co., Va., 11 Mar 1813.
R. A. Stubblefield & Virginia Robins, Gloucester Co., Va.
Thomas S. Stubblefield and Amelia Emmeline Robins.

SUPPOSED STUBBLEFIELD DESCENT

George Stubblefield, Gent., received grants of land, 53,000 acres in Halifax Co., Va. 1656.

(Robert Stubblefield

Robert Stubblefield, Gent., and wife, Ann____. In Spotsylvania Co., Va., in 1734.

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(Thomas Stubblefield m Ellen Hackley;
(Edward Stubblefield m Eleanor Cavenaugh.

Capt. Thomas Stubblefield, Gent., d 1757, St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper Co., Va. m Ellen Hackley Doniphan, widow of Robert. Six children.

(Ann Stubblefield m Hezekiah Brown;
(George Stubblefield m S. Morrison;
(James Stubblefield m Ann Slaughter;
(Elizabeth Stubblefield m Major Gabriel Long
(Mary Stubblefield m Hugh Morrison;
(Fanny Stubblefield m Charles Bruce.

Ann Stubblefield m Hezekiah Brown, 1766. Ten children:

(Ellen Brown m Matthew Clark;
(Mary Brown m William Waters;
(Frances Stubblefield Brown m Rodham Priest;
(Thomas Brown, unmarried;
(Jael Brown m Josiah Wade;
(Hezekiah m Daniels & Currier;
(Elizabeth Brown m Allen Thompson;
(Ann Brown m James Mason;
(Lucy Brown m John Richardson;
(Henry Brown m Mary Fitzgerald.

Frances Stubblefield Brown m Rodham Priest, son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest. They had 9 children:

(Hezekiah L. m twice, 11 ch.;
(John Hackley Priest m Grigsby, 9 ch;
(Elizabeth Priest m Danks, 7 ch;
(Jas. Stubblefield Priest m Whayne, 8 ch;
(Henry Tellous Priest m Pointer, 3 ch;
(Ann Stubblefield Priest m Trice, 8 ch;
(Geo. Stubblefield Priest m Rush, 11 Ch.;
(Minerva Brown Priest m Duncan, 5 ch.;
(Mahala Priest m Negley, 1 ch.

George Stubblefield Priest m Elizabeth Rush, dau of Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush. They had 11 children:

(James Grigsby Priest, d.s.p.;
(Aquilla Rodham m Crigler, 3 ch;
(Priscilla Frances m Ayres, 2 ch;
(Martin Rush Priest m Turley, 2 ch;
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(Barzillia E. Priest m Richardson, 3 ch;
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(Eugene Leonidas Priest m Adams, 4 ch.

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a. Benjamin Stubblefield;
b. Elizabeth Stubblefield;
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d. George Stubblefield, born 25 June 1786.

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a. Elizabeth Beverly Stubblefield b 30 Apr 1781, see Douglas Register;
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THE STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY

We do not know when the first Stubblefield immigrant came to America, and have made no extensive search for Stubblefield data. The records of the Virginia Company show that a Sir Martin Stubblefield was a stockholder in the Virginia Company. (Vol. I, Va. Co. Records.)

The following quotation from a letter dated 21 Sept 1917, from Arnott Stubblefield, Atty-at-law, of Chicago, to Miss Nellie F. Ayres is of interest:

"The earliest records I have ever seen of the Stubblefields are two original deeds on parchment, with their great seals attached, one from the King of England to George Stubblefield, described as "Gentleman", dated in 1656, to 36,000 acres of land in Halifax Co., Va. The other deed was from Lord Halifax, also to George Stubblefield, for 17,000 acres of land in the same county. These deeds were in the hands of an old gentleman named Dr. Stubblefield, of Fulton, Ky., about thirty years ago. He and his wife afterwards moved to California I am told, and there he died and unfortunately I have no trace of these deeds, though I saw them and was satisfied as to their genuineness."

In the Virginia County records we find a Robert Stubblefield in Orange and Spotsylvania Co. as early as 1730, where he gives deed to 800 acres of land in Spotsylvania. On Mar 7, 1734, Robert Stubblefield deeds 200 acres of land in same county and Anne, his wife, acknowledged her dower. (See note page 2.) On June 20, 1734, Robert Stubblefield of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co., and Ann his wife again deed 200 acres in that county. On Nov 6, 1748 Robert Stubblefield and Ann his wife give deed to land bought 30 June 1726 from John Collier.

This Robert Stubblefield might have been the son or grandson of the George Stubblefields who received the grant of land 1656. He was born at least as early as 1705, to have been of age in 1726, the date he bought land from John Collier. There is no mention made of his wife in 1730, but he was married to Ann____ as early as 1734 and in 1748 they were still living.

The wife of George Stubblefield, Gent., of Spotsylvania Co., Va., was Catherine, daughter of Harry Beverly, as evidenced by numerous transactions in the records of Spotsylvania Co., Va., one of which is quoted here: May 15, 1741, George Stubblefield, of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co., Va., and Catherine his wife, to George Cook of said Parish and county--part of the patent granted Harry Beverly, dec'd and by the last will and testament of the said Beverly it is bequeathed that his daughter Catherine have this tract.

The will of George Stubblefield and that of his wife Catherine, mention four sons, George, Harry, Beverly and Robert, but it appears that there was another son, Peter, as shown by the following extract: "May 17, 1773, Peter Stubblefield of Spts. Co., Va., to his nephew Benjamin Stubblefield, son of George Stubblefield, said Peter Stubblefield...his mother Mrs. Catherine Stubblefield, etc. " This deed shows that Peter Stubblefield, of age 1773, was a brother of George Stubblefield and son of Catherine. Catherine Beverly was born 1708 and died 1777. The children of George and Catherine (Beverly) Stubblefield were:

1. George Stubblefield, married 1775, in Orange Co., Va., to Sarah Morrison. The will of William Morrison, 1783, mentions Elizabeth Stubblefield, oldest daughter to my sister, Sarah Stubblefield. George Stubblefield was an officer in the Revolution, and his orderly book is published in the 17th volume of proceedings of the Virginia Historical Society. George Stubblefield was made a Major in 1777 and resigned 1778 from the army. He was High Sheriff 1786 and was living in Spotsylvania Co. in 1790. He was a delegate from his county to the Convention of 1776. He received a grant of land in Kentucky, warrent No. 1171, (Benjamin Stubblefield

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a. Elizabeth Beverly Stubblefield, daughter of Robert and Susanna (Parker) Stubblefield, married in 1799, in Mason Co., Ky., Francis Preston, who was born in Maryland about 1776. They had eight children, whose names with such of their descendents as we have are shown below:

1. Catherine Preston;
2. Mary Preston;
3. Frances Preston;
4. Bernard Preston;
5. Susan Preston;
6. Elizabeth Preston;
7. Nancy Preston;
8. Benjamin P. Preston m Ann Bullock.

8. Benjamin F. Preston married Ann Penelope Bullock. Their children were: John Preston; William Preston; Elizabeth Preston; and George H. Preston who married Harriett W. Lahue, and whose son H. H. Preston, gave the compiler some of the Stubblefield data recorded here.

5. Peter Stubblefield, son of George and Catherine (Beverly) Stubblefield, married Margaret, or Peggy Apperson. (See page 2.) The will of John Apperson, Spts. Co., Va., dated June 11, 1785, mentions daughter Peggy Stubblefield and son-in-law Peter Stubblefield. Peter left no decendants.

We do not know the antecedents of Capt. Thomas Stubblefield of Culpeper Co., Va., ancestor of Frances Stubblefield Brown who married Rodham Priest. Although it is only conjecture, we assume that Capt. Thomas Stubblefield's oldest son George was named for Thomas' father, and we know that their son James had the name of the maternal grandfather, Ellen's father, who was James Hackley.

Capt. George Stubblefield of Spts. Co., Va., whose will is dated 11 Feb 1751, makes his brother Thomas Stubblefield" one of his executors. And Edward Stubblefield of Culpeper Co., Va., who married Eleanor Cavanaugh and died 1750, also mentions "Bro. Thomas" in his will.

After the death of Edward Stubblefield, his widow married Thomas Brown. She had a daughter Ann Stubblefield Brown and a daughter Eleanor Brown.

Thomas Stubblefield and John Hackley were on the vestry in St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper Co., Va., 1752, and in 1757 we find that William Green and Col. Wm Russell were made churchwardens for the ensuing year, and Robert Eastman vestryman in place of Thomas Stubblefield, deceased.

Capt. Thomas Stubblefield was guardian in King George Co., Va. in 1755 to Lucy Hackley, sister of his wife Ellen, and in 1760 William Underwood was guardian in Culpeper Co. to Lucy Hackley, for by that time Thomas Stubblefield had died and Ellen had married William Underwood.

Ellen Hackley, who first married Robert Doniphann, then Capt. Thomas Stubblefield and thirdly Wm. Underwood, was a daughter of James and Eliza (Shippey) Hackley.

In King George Co., Va., Deed Bk. 3, p. 180, we find: "Thomas Stubblefield and Ellen his wife, late widow of Robert Doniphan one part and Mott Doniphan of Stafford Co...her doner,.....1748." Robert and Mott Doniphan were the sons of Capt. Alexander Doniphan (will Richmond Co., Va., 1717), who married Margaret, daughter of George and Elizabeth Mott, of Old Rappahannock Co., Va. George Mott's will 1670-74.

George Mott's daughter Ellen married Richard Shippey, who died before 1709. Ellen (Mott) Shippey died by 1740. They had a daughter Elizabeth Shippey who married James Hackley and James and Elizabeth (Shippey) Hackley were the parents of

Ellen Hackley who married first Robert Doniphan and second Capt. Thomas Stubblefield and third William Underwood. The mother of William Underwood was Jael Shippey, sister of Elizabeth. Jael Shippey married first William Underwood, who died before 1726, and they had a son William Underwood who married Ellen (Hackley) Doniphan Stubblefield.

Jael (Shippey) Underwood married second Samuel Reeds and had a daughter Jael and a son Samuel Reeds. Thus it will be seen that according to tradition and custom in Virginia, two of the husbands of Ellen Hackley, the first and the third, were her cousins. If there was any relationship with Thomas Stubblefield, we do not know of it, as we do not know his antecedents.

Capt. Thomas Stubblefield died Culpeper Co., Va., 1757-8. His will is recorded there and mentions wife Ellen, his daughter, Ann, eldest son George, "each of my children," son James, brother-in-law Lott Hackley.

The Legatees named in the division of the estate in 1772 were:

Ann Stubblefield, married Hezekiah Brown. q.v.;
George Stubblefield, mentioned by Capt. Thomas as his endest son, probably lived in Orange Co., Va. On May 17, 1794, we find the record of the marriage of Phillip Clayton to Elizabeth Hackley Stubblefield, daughter of George Stubblefield, and assume, because of the middle name "Hackley," that her father George was a son of Thomas and Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield;

James Stubblefield married Ann Slaughter, born 1754. He died circa 1777 and his will mentions wife Ann, son Thomas, "the children of my sister, Ann Brown." Capt. John Slaughter, born 1732, father of Ann Slaughter. After the death of James Stubblefield, his widow married MajorGabriel Long. He was the guardian of her son Thomas Stubblefield, and his first wife was Elizabeth Stubblefield, sister of James.

Elizabeth Stubblefield, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield, married Gabriel Long and they had a son Thomas Stubblefield Long. Gabriel Long was the guardian of his son Thomas Stubblefield Long and James Stubblefield's son, Thomas Stubblefield in the suit brought in 1791. Gabriel Long's second wife was Ann (Slaughter) Stubblefield, widow of James.

Mary, or Molly Stubblefield as she is called in the partition suit, was of age in 1772, and unmarried, as she received her part of her father's estate. She also witnessed the will, on August 21, 1773, of William Underwood, as Mary Stubblefield, of her step-father, William Underwood. She married circa 1772-73, Hugh Morrison. We have no information concerning her descendants.

Francis Stubblefield, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield is called Fanny in the partition suit of the estate of Capt. Thomas, or rather, of Ellen's. She married after 1772, Charles Bruce. A Charles Bruce witnessed the will of William Underwood on August 2, 1773, third husband of Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield.

For further information on the above, see pages five and six of this manuscript, notes on the family of Capt. Thomas and Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield.

Ann Stubblefield, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield, was apprently the oldest child, though we do not know the date of her birth. She was married to Hezekiah Brown by 1768. The will of Ellen Stubblefield, her mother, who died prior to 17 Mar 1768, having previously married William Underwood, mentions "daughter Anna, wife of Hezekiah Brown." The will of James Stubblefield, 1775, mentions "sister Ann Brown and children."

The family chart in the writer's possession, states that Ann's oldest child, Ellen Stubblefield Brown, was born 1767. Ann was probably born about 1749 or 1750 and married 1766. Her mother, Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield, widow of Robert Doniphan, was married to Capt. Thomas Stubblefield prior to 1749. See King George Co., Deed Book 3, p. 180: "Thomas Stubblefield and Ellen his wife, late widow of Robert Doniphan one part and Mott Doniphan of Stafford, etc...her dower, 1749."

The Ann Stubblefield who witnessed William Underwood's will in 1773 was probably Ann (Slaughter) Stubblefield, wife of James. When division of Capt. Thomas Stubblefield's estate was made 1772, Ann Brown's name was not mentioned, neither is George Stubblefield, her brother, whom we know was the oldest son. They had probably been given their share of their father's estate previously. Ann is not mentioned in Capt. Thomas' will, and was probably given land or money on her marriage to Hezekiah Brown, as was the custom of the day and time.

The list of the children of Hezekiah Brown and Ann Stubblefield, daughter of Capt. Thomas Stubblefield and Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield, as contained in the old chart, checks perfectly with the list of their children as mentioned in the partition suit of 1791. Ann (Stubblefield) Brown and Hezekiah Brown were both dead by 20 Jan 1791.

The children of Hezekiah and Ann (Stubblefield) Brown were:

1. Ellen Stubblefield Brown, married Mathew Clark;
2. Mary Brown, married William Waters;
3. Frances Stubblefield Brown, married Rodham Priest;
4. Thomas Brown, died unmarried before 1790;
5. Jael Brown, married Josiah Wade;
6. Hezekiah Brown married twice, Miss Daniels and Miss Currier;
7. Elizabeth Brown, married Allen Thompson;
8. Ann Brown, married James Mason;
9. Lucy Brown, married John Richardson;
10. Henry Brown, married Mary Fitzgerald and second Catherine Welch.

The Descendants of Hezekiah and Ann (Stubblefield) Brown are given in greater detail under the manuscript, "Hezekiah Brown Family." The descendants of Frances Stubblefield Brown, who married Rodham Priest, are given more fully in the Priest Genealogy, both compiled by this writer.

THE HEZEKIAH BROWN FAMILY

We do not know the antecendents of Hezekiah Brown, who married Ann Stubblefield, daughter of Capt. Thomas Stubblefield. It may be that he was the son of that James Brown who was in Culpeper Co., Virginia and died there 1784.

This James had a grandson, Hezekiah Brown, son of James Brown II born in Spotsylvania Co., Va., who could not have been the husband of Ann Stubblefield, for he was born after 1764. Hezekiah Brown and Ann Stubblefield were married at least as early as 1766, for their first child was born 1767.

There was a Hezekiah Brown in Princess Anne Co., V a., the inventory of whose estate is listed there 1772. There was a Hezekiah Brown in Spotsylvania Co., Va., in 1767, when he was a witness to a will. In 1704, Orange County was formed from Spotsylvania and in 1748 Culpeper was formed from Orange.

The James Brown referred to as having died in Culpeper Co., Va., was born in Middlesex Co., Va., 1708 and married Elizabeth, daughter of George Poole, who died Spotsylvania Co., Va. Their son James Brown II, born 1740 in Spotsylvania County married Ann Davis of Caroline County and they went to Kentucky. These Browns are mentioned only because there was a Hezekiah Brown in the family and they were in Spotsylvania and Culpeper and there may be some family connection with our Hezekiah, also in Culpeper County, Va.

It is interesting to note that there was a James Brown mentioned in Culpeper County Records 1763-4, p. 336, that might also be connected with out Hezekiah. William Underwood, husband of Ellen (Hackley) Doniphan Stubblefield Underwood, brought suit vs Samuel Reeds, Lott Hackley and James Brown. This Lott Hackley was a brother of Ellen (Hackley) Underwood, wife of William Underwood, and he married Jael Reeds, daughter of Samuel and Jael (Shippey) Reeds. Samuel Reeds was a brother of Jael (Reeds) Hackley. William Underwood, who brought suit, was a son of William Underwood and Jael (Shippey) Underwood, who was the daughter of Richard and Ellen (Mott) Shippey. The James Brown mentioned in the suit may have married a Reeds too. Samuel Reeds and Jael (Reeds) Hackley, children of Samuel and Jael (Shippey) Underwood Reeds, may have had a sister who married James Brown. William Underwood, who brought the suit, continued from time to time and finally settled by judgment for plaintiff, was the half-brother of the Reeds' and married Ellen (Hackley) Doniphan Stubblefield, sister of Lott Hackley and widow of Capt. Thomas Stubblefield.

This illustrates the unusual bewildering family tangle of relationships in Virginia. It is merely conjecture, but would be quite according to the custom of the day and time, if Hezekiah Brown, who married Ann Stubblefield, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Ellen (Hackley) Doniphan Stubblefield, were the son of that James Brown who is mentioned in the suit by William Underwood vs Lott Hackley and Samuel Reeds.

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There is no mention in the writer's notes, culled from County records, of another daughter of this Jael Shippey who married first William Underwood and had a son William Underwood, and then married Samuel Reeds. We know that she and Samuel Reeds had a son Samuel and a daughter Jael, who married Lott Hackley, brother of Ellen Hackley.

O.K.

Samuel Reeds the 1st died before 1740. In Essex Co. Deed Book 13, p. 319, we find: "Jael Reeds, widow of Samuel Reeds of Brunswick Parish, King George Co. and William Underwood, her son, Conveyed to John Taliaferro, of St. George Parish, Spotts. Co., 1000 acres adjoining Col. John Taylor, Elizabeth Hackley and the said Taliaferro, May 3, 1750." Lott Hackley and Richard Tutt, witnesses.

The Elizabeth Hackley whose land adjoined this was the widow of James Hackley and the mother of Lott and Ellen Hackley. James Hackley married Elizabeth Shippey sister of Jael Shippey who married first William Underwood and second Samuel Reeds.

We have made no special search for Brown data, and do not know the antecedents of Hezekiah Brown. Family records, state and Culpeper Co. records prove, that Hezekiah Brown married Ann Stubblefield, daughter of Captain Thomas and Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield. Ellen Hackley, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Shippey) Hackley, married first Robert Doniphan, son of Alexander and Margaret (Mott) Doniphan. Margaret Doniphan was the daughter of George Mott, whose will was probated in Old Rappahannock Co., Virginia 1670-74. Robert Doniphan died before 1748 and his will was presented by Ellen Doniphan and James Hackley, her brother or father.

Ellen (Hackley) Doniphan married second, between 1748 and 1750, Capt. Thomas Stubblefield, who died 1757 in Culpeper Co., Va. Ellen (Hackley) Doniphan Stubblefield married third, about 1758, William Underwood, son of William and Jael (Shippey) Underwood. Jael Shippey was the daughter of Richard Shippey and Ellen Mott, daughter of George Mott.

Richard Shippey died before 1709. Thus it will be seen that Robert Doniphan, first husband of Ellen Hackley, was her second cousin, and William Underwood, third husband of Ellen Hackley, was her first cousin. If there was any relationship between Ellen and her second husband, Capt. Thomas Stubblefield, we do not know of it.

William Underwood was a lawyer and bachelor when he married Ellen (Hackley) Doniphan Stubblefield. They had one daughter, Jael Underwood, born 1759. William Underwood died 1773.

Miss Helen M. Turner of Newport News, Va., sent me the following note, along with many others used in this manuscript, of the family of Ellen (Hackley) Stubblefield. Miss Turner says: "The following is copied from a Bible, and the tombstone of my grantfather in Culpeper Co: "Departed this life on the 9th day of October 1842, Mr. Robert Pollard, aged 87 years." "Departed this life on the 17th day of June 1839, Mrs. Jael Pollard, consort of Robert Pollard, aged 81 years."

Miss Turner says: "A copy of the inscription on her tombstone is as follows: "Here lies the remains of Jael Pollard, wife of Robert Pollard, birth 23 August, 1759."

The will of William Underwood, Culpeper Co., Va., Will Book B, p. 125, mentions his beloved wife, Ellen Underwood and his daughter Jael Underwood. He also mentions George and James Stubblefield, children of his wife, to whom he devises land in Orange Co. and directs that James pay to Ann Brown, wife of Hezekiah Brown, certain moneys, and to her daughter Nelly Brown. He mentions others of the family, brothers and sisters.

Hezekiah and Ann (Stubblefield) Brown had ten children, as follows:

1. Ellen Stubblefield Brown, 1767, married Matthew Clark, who was born 7 Feb 1763, in Goochland Co., Va. They lived in Franklin Co., Ky. He applied for pension from Anderson, S. Carolina, Oct. 5, 1832. Before he was 16, and therefore under age, he was permitted to join Capt. Hatcher's Co., line of officers being Col. Fleming and Major Morris. He was at the siege of Yorktown. (See also McAlister's Virginia Militia.) Nothing is known of their descendents.

2. Mary Brown married William Waters, Bullitt County, Kentucky.

3. Frances Stubblefield Brown, born in Culpeper Co., Virginia 27 Feb 1768, married Rodham Priest in 1790. She died 12 Nov 1835. They had nine children, whose names, with their descendants are given fully in the Priest genealogy. Rodham Priest was the son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest.

4. Thomas Brown, died unmarried.

5. Jael Brown (called Jaly), married Josiah Wade, Franklin Co., Ky.

6. Hezekiah Brown married 1st Miss Daniels, 2nd Miss Currier.

7. Elizabeth Brown married Allen Thompson and they lived in Franklin County, Kentucky.

8. Ann Brown married James Mason of Franklin Co., Ky. After his death, she married Matthew T mpleton and they lived in Todd Co., Ky. In a letter from George M. Priest, dated 1874, to his uncle, George Stubblefield Priest, he mentions "Cousins Ann and William Mason."

9. Lucy Brown married John Richardson, Franklin County, Ky.

10. Henry Brown married Mary Fitzgerald 1st and Cathern Welch second.

The children of Hezekiah and Ann (Stubblefield) Brown are mentioned in a suit in Culpeper Co., Virginia, as follows:

Culpeper Co., Va., Book D, p 35. Suit of George Stubblefield et als vs Gabriel Long, guardian of Thomas Stubblefield Long and Thomas Stubblefield. Dated 20 Jan 1791, recorded 20 Feb 1792. "Appointed to sell all the estate of Ellen Underwood, formerly Ellen Stubblefield, widow of Thomas Stubblefield."

Division: To Gabriel Long 2 shares for Thomas Stubblefield Long and Thomas Stubblefield:

To Charles Bruce, one share;
To George Stubblefield, one share;
To Hugh Morrison, one share;
To children of Hezekiah Brown by Anne, his wife, formerly Anne Stubblefield, one share.

In title to the above suit, the following are mentioned: George Stubblefield; Charles Bruce and Fanny Stubblefield, his wife; Hugh Morrison and Molly Stubblefield his wife; Matthew Clark and Nelly, his wife; William

Waters and Molly, his wife; Roddy Priest and Franky, his wife; Jaley Brown; Hezekiah Brown; Elizabeth Brown; Anne Brown; Lucy Brown; Henry Brown. (These last, from Jaly Brown to and including Henry Brown are designated "infants", and were represented by William Waters, guardian.

In a letter written 10 Apr 1874 by George M. Priest, grandson of Rodham and Frances Stubblefield (Brown) Priest, to his uncle, George Stubblefield Priest, he says: "Cousin Wm. Mason is dead, and Cousin Polly, I understand, has had a stroke of paralysis and is confined to her bed."

This probably refers to some of the descendents of Ann Brown and James Mason, but the Priests appear to have been related to the Masons too, as Rodham Priest, husband of Frances Stubblefield Brown, had a brother, Mason Priest.

We do not know if Elizabeth Brown, who married John Priest was related to Hezekiah who married Ann Stubblefield, but it would be the rule if they were, and if Rodham Priest who married Frances Stubblefield Brown, was her cousin. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Priest.

THE HACKLEY FAMILY

John Hackley was in Old Rappahannock Co., (Essex) Va., in 1688, He died 1698, Sittingbourne Parish, Old Rappa., Co. He married Elizabeth Andrews, a widow. She married John Ridgedale sometime after John Hackley's death. She may have been a Ramsey. We do not know her maiden name.

Their children were James Hackley, married Elizabeth Shippey; John Hackley; Joseph Hackley; Mary Hackley; Agnes Hackley; and Elizabeth Hackley.

James Hackley married Elizabeth Shippey, daughter of Richard and Ellen (Mott) Shippey. Ellen Mott was the daughter of George Mott. James Hackley died King George Co., Va., 1748. He was granted 740 acres of land in what is now Fauquier Co., Va., in 1724. The children of James and Elizabeth (Shippey) Hackley were: Joseph, who married Mary Duncan; John, married Judith Ball; Lott, who married Jael Reeds; Francis, who married Fanny Lightfoot; James; Lucy, married Wm. Johnson; Mary married Lott Underwood; Ellen married Robert Doniphan, Capt. Thomas Stubblefield and William Underwood. Elizabeth (Shippey) Hackley, wife of James, died 1755.

March ye 12, 1698. In ye name of God, Amen. I, John Hackley of ye Parish of Sittingbourne in ye County of Essex, being very sick and weak but thanks to God in perfect sense and memory, I do by these presents make this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills that shall come hereafter & willing by this to dispose of my worldly goods to my beloved wife and children after my body is buried in Christian order. Item. I bequeath my soul into ye hands of Almighty God through ye merits of my blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Item. I give and bequeath unto my two oldest sons James and John Hackley all my land that doth anyways belong or appertain to me to be equally divided between them & to the heirs of their body forever, but in case either of these my two eldest sons should die, then my land to be divided between the longest survivor of these my two sons & my youngest son Joseph Hackley, to them and ye heirs of their body forever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Joseph Hackley two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco to be raised and divided out of my estate but in case that either of my two eldest sons should die, then my son Joseph coming in for part of my land, then he is not to have ye above item of two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco, only his part of my estate, but in case his two oldest brothers both should live to enjoy their land, then my son Joseph to be paid ye tobacco when he arrives to ye age of one and twenty years.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one Cow commonly called Rose and her increase that shall be hereafter, unto her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law John Andrews one Heifer aged about two years old--called by ye name of Sweeting and her increase to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my God-daughter Phoebe Vickey one Cow Calf to be delivered this ensuing fall, her and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Gray one Cow Calf to be delivered this fall to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my three beloved daughters, Mary, Agnes and Elizabeth Hackley each of them a pewter dish weighing about four pounds to be paid them when they shall come of age.

Item. It is my will and desire that my estate shall be brought to an appraisement within nine months after my decrease and after my death and legacies are paid out of my estate to be equally divided between my beloved wife and children as they come of age.

Item. I do make my beloved wife and my beloved Son-in-law John Andrews my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament.

John Hackley (Seale)

In Witness I set my hand and seale-
Abner R. Gray
William Vickey
Thomas Ramsey. Proved by ye oaths of ye witnesses hereto in Essex Court ye 10th day of Jany. Ano. Dom. 1698 and truly recorded. Teste. Francis Meriweather, Clerk.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I, Elizabeth Hackley of the Parish of Brunswick and Co. of King George, being very sick and weak but of perfect sense andmemory do make this my last will and testament, as followeth:

It is my will that my land whereon Phill Robinson now lives be sold and the money arising by the sale of the said land be put out to interest for the use of my three grand-children, that is, James Hackley, Joseph Hackley and Ann Hackley, sons and daughter of my son Joseph Hackley, deceased and when my said grandchildren shall come of age or marry that then the principal money and interest shall be equally divided between my said three grandchildren, and in case either of my three grandchildren shall dye before they come of age or marry that then the said money be equally divided between the survivors.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son, Lott Hackley, my gray horse called Batchelor.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son, Francis Hackley, my sorrell horse, Button.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James Hackley the bay mare which is called his, also my roan mare, Phenix.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Lucy Hackley the mare colt that now sucks Phenix.

I appoint my son, John Hackley, Executor of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of September 1755.

Her
Elizabeth X Hackley
Mark

Signed and sealed in presence of : George Morton, Lott Hackley, James Hackley

THE MOTT FAMILY

George Mott married Elizabeth _____. His will Old Rappahannock Co., Va., 1670-74. His widow married James Harrison of Essex Co. They had a daughter, Jael Harrison who married first William Williams and second Richard Johnson.

George and Elizabeth Mott had four daughters: Elizabeth married John Fossaker and John Rousee (Rowzee); Margaret married Capt. Alexander Doniphan. She died by 1716. Will Richmond Co., Va. Robert Doniphan son of Capt. Alexander and Margaret (Mott) Doniphan, married Ellen Hackley, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Shippey) Hackley. Robert was executor of Capt. Alexander Doniphan's will 1716. Robert died by 1748 and his widow married second, Capt. Thomas Stubblefield, and third, William Underwood; third daughter Ann Mott married John Glendenning. He was dead by 1724; fourth daughter Ellen Mott married Richard Shippey.

WILL OF SOLOMON MARTIN. I doe wholly give and bequeath all my estate both reall and personall unto my well-beloved friend George Mott and his three children, Elizabeth Margaret and Ann, all living creatures as well as cattle, horses and mares to be divided between them at the discretion of their father. Executor, George Mott. Will dated 28 Oct 1671. No date of probate. Rappahannock Co., Va. Book of Wills, Deeds, etc., No. 1, p. 117.

WILL OF JOHN MOTT. Of Sittingbourne Parish in County of Rappahannock, Planter. To nieces Elizabeth, Margaret and Ellen Mott and Ann Mott. To niece Ellen Mott. I wish to be buried beside brother, George Mott. To nephew John Vickers. To Ellen Pigg.
Witnesses: Richard x Wallace
Wm. Winn, aged about 28
Will dated 8 Oct 1675, proved Sept 20, 1677. Will Bk. b, p. 53.

At a Court held at Rappahannock Co. the 3rd day of 7ber 1690, Coll. John Stone, Capt. George Taylor, Capt. San'll Bloomfield, Gent., Mr. James Harrison, John Catlett, Mr. John Battail, Gent. and Mr. James Taylor, do sometime between this and the next North Side Court held for this county meet at the home of Mr. Anthony Savage and then and there examine and audit all accounts that shall be exhibited by Mr. James Harrison as marrying the executor of Mr. George Mott, dec'd, against the estate of Solymon Martin, also against the estate of George Mott, and that they made report of their proceedings herein fairly stated under their hands in writing to the next court Rappahannock Co., Va. Order Book 2, 1686-92. p 2
Sam'll Bloomfield and Mr. James Harrison Gent. Justices.

WILL OF GEORGE MOTT. Of the Parish of Sittingbourne, in the County of Rappahannock, Planter...And for my part of the divident of land on the north side of Rappahannock River granted to my brother, John Mott and I by patent dated at James City the 17th day of October 1670, my will is that my well-beloved wife elizabeth Mott shall enjoy the third part thereof during her natural life, and

that the land be equally divided among my children, viz: Elizabeth, Margaret, Ann and Ellen, and if it shall happen that my wife be with child at my death and the and the child shall live, that it shall have an equal part with the rest, but if it be a son, my will is that if any of my daughters aforesaid depart this life before she comes of age or marries, that then the son shall enjoy their part of the land, or in case none of my children dye, my will is that the survivors be joynt heirs. Then as for my personal estate my will is that my well-beloved wife have and enjoy one-third part thereof forever to be at her disposal and the other two thirds be equally divided among the children to be delivered in kind as in respect of age and equality, either when they marry or come to the age of 17 years and whereas my brother and I have joyntly given to the children some certain sheep and cattle, my desire is that they be distinguished by a mark and that they, with their increase be by my wife improved to the children's best advantage. And I do make and appoint my well-beloved wife to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I do desire that my well-beloved brother, John Mott would be assistant toher in management of the estate and for the performance thereof, my desire is that an inventory may be taken of all the personal estate appertaining to my brother and I and than no division be made thereof, but that they would live together upon the plantation with the estate joyntly as my brother and I have formerly done, dividing the cropp yearly and each to have the disposal of their part at their own discretion, but if it should happen that any inconvenience should arise that they shall see cause to divide the estate and live apart, then that my brother shall have one-half of the profits of the orchard during his life and I do futher give liberty to my executor and my brother to sell 1,000 acres of the division of the division of land aforesaid before the division thereof twixt them and to divide the produce thereof betwixt them equally and the remainder of the land to be equally divided betwixtmy brother and my children and whereas there was an instrument of writing made betwixt my brother and I under our hands and seals on purpose to destroy joynt tenancies betwixt us bearing date the 10th of October 1671, wherein mention is made ofcertain parcells of land conveyed and to be conveyed to sererall persons and allso 2,000 acres of land ackonwledged in Court to Mr. William Thornton, therefore it is my will that if my executor or any of my children shall act or do anything contrary to the true intent and meaning of our severall agreements with there parties that then the damage arising thereby shall be made good out of their part of estate and I do likewise constitute and appoint my well-beloved wife Elizabeth Mott to be my executrix of the last will and testament of Mr. Solomon Martin and do desire that my said wife, having the consent of my brother, John Mott (if living), do dispose of the increase of the estate given to my children by the said Solomon Martin as also the estate of abovesaid already in their possession to the use and benefit of my children and to no other end or purpose.
Teste: John Bowsier, Henry Hackery, James Harrison.
Proved by the oaths of James Harrison and Henry Hackery May 27, 1674.
Rappa. Co. Deeds & Wills No. 1, p. 157.

James Harrison, Elizabeth Fossaker, John Glendenning, Ann his wife, and Ellen Shippey of the County of Richmond and Colony of Virginia, to Wm. Fitzhugh of Stafford Co., Va., convey a tract of land on the south side of Rappahannock River granted to said James Harrison, John Rowsee and Elizabeth his wife, Margaret, Ann and Ellen Mott, but by the death of John Rowsee and Margaret Mott, it became the inheritance of the aforesaid James Harrison, Elizabeth, the wife

of John Fossaker, now deceased. and Ann wife of John Glendenning, and Ellen the widow of Richard Shippey, dec'd, which were Elizabeth, Ann and Ellen Mott, children of George Mott, deceased. Consideration 1160. Recorded in Essex Co., Va., 10 May 1710. Dated March 3, 1709. Essex Co., Va. Book of Deeds No. 13, 1707-11, p. 319.

Virginia Magazine 15:158. Richard Fossaker of Stafford Co. in Va. will. 16 June 1676. Richard Fossader was an early settler of stafford Co. Va. and was a Justice in 1664 and Sheriff in 1667. One of his sons was Richard Fossaker, who was a Burgess for Stafford 1702-3. In or before 1693, Richard Fossaker married the widow of Thomas Hathaway of Stafford and in 1699 he was the husband of the daughter and coheiress of Capt. John Withers of Stafford. On April 14, 1692, John Fossaker and Elizabeth his wife, of Stafford Co., Va., one of the daughters and co-heiresses of Mr. George Mott, of the said county, made a deed for land.

SHIPPEY

Richard Shipped died before 1709. His wife was Ellen, daughter of George Mott, of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia.

Their children were James Shippedy who married Mary _____: Elizabeth Shippey, who married James Hackley; Mary Shippey, who married first Powell, then Butler; Jael Shippey, who married first William Underwood and had a son, William, and then married Samuel Reeds. William Underwood the first died 1726. Samuel Reeds died 1750. Ellen (Mott) Shippey died before 1740.

The children of William and Jael (Shippey) Underwood were William Underwood, died 1773, married Ellen (Hackley) Doniphan Stubblefield; Lott Underwood married Mary Hackley; Zachariah Underwood, married _____: Sarah Underwood married Schoolar.

The children of Samuel and Jael (Shippey) Underwood Reeds were Jael Reeds, who married Lott Hackley: and Samuel Reeds who married Sarah Hackley, daughter of John Hackley.

In Culpeper County records we find that William Underwood, son of Jael (Shippey) Underwood, brought suit 1763-4 against Samuel Reeds, Lott Hackley and James Brown, which implies that Samuel and Jael (Shippey) Reeds may have had another daughter, who married James Brown.

By deed 21 Feb 1692, Richard Shippie of St. Mary's Parish, Richmond Co., Va. and eleanor his wife conveyed to John Corbin of the aforesaid Parish and County a certain tract of land containing 160 acres, part of the 640 acres formerly belonging to George and John Mott. The Certificate of Eleanor Shippie's acknowledgement ot eht aforesaid deed was not in conformity to law and to cure the defect she executed another deed for the same property on 28 Feb 1737, referring to the deed above mentioned, and describing John Corbin as then of Brunswick Parish, King George County, and the land as that "whereon the said Corbin lives."

The land acquired by John Corbin, Sr. from Richard Shippie in 1692 seems to have been his home until 1738, when he gave it to his eldest son and moved to his residence on a parcel of land on the north side of the Rappahannock River, etc. The two above notes were sent by Miss Helen Turner, Newport News, Va. She states that the last note is taken from the Read, Corbin, Luttrell and Byswater Families by A. M. Pritchard.

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Also the families of Hezekiah Brown, Hackley, Mott, Shippey.

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HARRIS GLEANINGS

by

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Memphis, Tennessee

July 15, 1946.

This collection of notes has been taken from various sources,-family records, published Harris Records, letters, and so forth.

No attempt has been made to go to the County records for Harris data. Miss Maud McLure Kelly, who has done extensive research in North Carolina on the Terrell and Rush families, wrote the compiler after a trip to North Carolina, "You would have reveled in the Harris data."

There are many errors, no doubt, in this assembled data. I am indebted to Major Owen R. Rhoads for most of the data concerning the Harris descendants in Kentucky, as well as to my great Aunt, Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead, and to her cousins, Mrs. Mary Susan (Jagoe) Rush and Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer. Many others have contributed.

The original of the letter which follows, was found in the family Bible of Dr. James harris and his wife, Nancy (Baird) Harris, who was a daughter of Miles Baird and his first wife, Molly (Rush) Baird. It is the property of Dr. Minerva Baird, grand-daughter of Molly (Rush) Baird.

Andrew County, Missouri,
April the 7th, 18_7.

Dear Aunt:

After a long and tiresome journey I am at home again. I found all well and glad to hear from you all and all the rest of the relations and old associates. Father is very thankful for the wach that you sent to him. I acme from St. Louis on a boat to Kansas City and went out to see Uncle Jack and all the rest of the family. I found them all well except Uncle. I don't think he will live long, he is very much afflicted with a cough.

Lizza married last September, She married a Mr. Martin of Kansas City, he is a very nice man. Mr. Ben is getting along about as he always did, from hand to mouth. John is very strong in favor of the Radical party, but all the rest is right on the opposite side. We are all very much inclined to think in regard to our political affairs that it will be much better here this summer. At the city election in S. Jo. last week, the democrats had a large majority.

We have had a very backward spring in this part of the country. I think we will have plenty of fruit this season.

Robert Frizzell got back to this country some six weeks ago with his bride. I did not intend to tell any of the family what sort of a family he had married into, but when I got home, I found out that Father was better acquainted with them than I was.

I got my juns home safe and am having a nice time hunting ducks with them. I must close for this time. Give the Doctor and all the family my love. Tell Jimmie that I would be glad to hear from him.

Please write soon. Give all the news. The family sends their love to you all.

Your affectionate nephew,
/s/ James W. Harris.

p.s. Matt says if you see any of his kinfolks tll them howdy for him and tell them to be good negroes and keep away from the corn cribs and somke houses.

C--O--P--Y
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Harris Bible Records:

The records given next below were sent by Major Owen R. Rhoads, who stated that he took them from a Bible owned by Lloyd Harris, who lives about three and one half miles from Franklin, Kentucky. Major Rhoads States: "I

copied every word very carefully from the record of the Bible." He also stated that Lloyd Harris found the Bible in the attic of the old Henry Harris home. The records are indentical with those sent by Mrs. Ada. (Harris) Palmer, daughter of Robert Green and Emeline (Rush) Harris, who got them from the same relatives in Kentucky.

Robert Harris, the son of Henry Harris and Elizabeth his wife was born Dec. 13, 1812.

John Harris born May 27, 1741,
June 16, 1806. (In a different handwriting.)

The ages of John and Patience Harris' Children:

Milly Harris born	Sept. 14, 1771,
Taylor Harris "	Oct. 12, 1773,
Edward Harris "	May 8, 1775,
Nancy Harris "	Feb. 28, 1777,
Crissie Harris "	Oct. 18, 1778,
Joel Harris "	Oct. 12, 1782,
Allex Harris "	Feb. 1, 1784,
Jeptha Harris "	March 28, 1787,
Henty Harris "	Dec. 28, 1789,
Arthur Harris "	Dec. 22, 1793,
Newit Harris "	Aug. 24, 1797.

BIRTHS

William E. Harris	Oct. 4, 1827
Martha Jane Harris	Dec. 12, 1830

Ages of their children:

Henry C. Harris	August 22, 1857,
Wm. T. Harris	Nov. 20, 1859,
Alis Lady Harris	Feb. 8, 1862,
Martha J. Harris	Oct. 12, 1863,
Robert Greene Harris	Oct. 10, 1865.

DEATHS

Minnie C. Harris	Dec. 27, 1869,
Robert G. Harris	Aug. 16, 1876,
Martha J. Harris	Dec. 7, 1881,
Henry C. Harris	Oct. 20, 1890,
Wm. E. Harris	June 15, 1894,
Wm. Thomas Harris	June 26, 1928.

The records shown belong were sent by Capt. Owen R. Rhoads, and obtained by him from the Eli R. Harris Bible. Eli. R. Harris was a son of Jeptha and Mary (Travis) Harris. This Bible is owned by Mrs. David Scott, Auburn, Ky.

Eli R. Harris, son of Jeptha and Mary Harris was born Oct. 15, 1824
Lucinda Harris, dau. of Milton and Almira L. C. Bland was b 19 July 1845.

BIRTHS

Mary L. Harris, dau of Eli and Lucinda Harris was b June 30, 1853,
Sarah E. Harris, dau of Eli and Lucinda Harris was b March 29, 1855,
James E. Harris was born Aug 16, 1869,
Lester C. Phillips, son of J. C. and M. L. Phillips, b Aug 26, 1870,
Joseph E. Phillips, son of J. C. and M. L. Phillips b Sept 26, 1872.

MARRIAGES

Eli R. Harris and Lucinda Bland were married Aug. lo, 1852.
J. C. Phillips and Mollie L. Harris were married Oct. 21, 1869.
Thomas S. Harris and Sarah E. Harris were married March 19, 1873.

DEATHS

Jeptha Harris died Aug 29, 1859,
Milton Bland died Nov. 25, 1863,
Eli R. Harris died Sept 18, 1882,
Almira Harris Bland died Feb. 28, 1883,
Lucinda Harris died Sept 29, 1901,
Mary A Harris died Oct. 29, 1871

TOMBSTONE.

JEPTHA HARRIS, born March 22, 1787,
died Aug. 29, 1859.

Notes of Major Rhoads" "Mrs. Scott states that Thomas Smith Harris who married Sarah E. Harris, was the son of Arthur and Ailcy (Rush) Harris.

The following records from the Miles Baird Bible were sent the writer by Capt. Owen R. Rhoads, who said he obtained them from a Mr. Baird of Franklin, Ky.

Miles Baird,	3- 1774	3-11-1825
Mary (Rush) Baird,	2-16-1781	8-27-1837
Elizabeth Baird	6-5-1801	3-15-1804
Terrell Baird	1-15-1804	9-8-1826
William Baird	2-16-1807	10-18-1826
Nancy Baird	3-11-1810	
Thomas Baird	5-17-1812	7-11-1857
Benjamin Baird	11-29-1814	buried on
John Baird	9-6-1817	Baird farm
Wilson Baird	2-20-1821	
Nancy Harris	9-10-1815	4-15-1909

(Nancy Harris is buried Greenlawn, Franklin Co., Ky.)

The records given below were also sent by Major O. R. Rhoads. They were copied from the Bible of Robert Green and Emeline (Rush) Harris. The Bible is owned by Lorena Rhoads, Los. Angeles, Calif.

MARRIAGES

Robert Green Harris and Emeline	August 6, 1836,
John M. Palmer and Amanda C.,	May 10, 1860,
H. S. Collins and Martha Ann	March 30, 1869,
Wiley G. Pillow and Nancy S.,	Sept 13, 1871,
Clarence Rush and Sue J. Plain,	Dec. 18, 1881
Wiley G. Pillowand Martha Ann Collins	April 5, 1885,
T. B. Winslow and Minnie Lee Collins	Dec. 29, 1890,
Rena Pillow and S. W. Rhoads,	Sept. 4, 1889,
Lorena Rhoads and George Schiewe,	Dec. 13, 1887,
Pinkie Palmer and John McLinnan,	Dec. 12, 1907,
Minnie L. Winslow and Henry Liech,	Nov. 15, 1910.

BIRTHS

Amanda Cassandra Harris,	May 18, 1838,
Erasmus Extine Harris,	July 24, 1840,
Priscilla Jane Harris,	Feb. 21, 1844,
James William Harris,	Dec. 3, 1846,
Martha Ann Harris,	June 2, 1848,
Nancy Samuel Harris,	April 19, 1852,
Robert Murphy Harris)	
Owen Harris) Twins	Feb. 24, 1855,
Clarence Harris	Oct. 14, 1857,
Edwin B. L. Harris	May 27, 1860,
Minnie Lee Collins,	May 28, 1871,
Pinkie Palmer,	Feb. 17, 1867,
Rena Pillow,	May 28, 1873,
Jesse Harris,	Nov. 5, 1882,
Harris Green Pillow	Nov. 15, 1882,
Esther Harris,	Feb. 3, 1891,
Robert Green Harris	Dec. 12, 1812,
Emeline Harris,	Sept 18, 1819,
Gladys Harris Winslow,	Aug. 29, 1892,
Joyce Winslow,	Feb. 24, 1894,
Baby Boy Winslow,	Feb. 18, 1902,
Owen Rivers Rhoads	March 24, 1891,
Nancy Rhoads	Sept 15, 1893,
Benjamin Terrell Rhoads,	July 30, 1895,
Baby Boy Rhoads,	May 10, 1898,
Harry Palmer Rhoads,	Aug. 13, 1899,
Christina Scheiwe,	Feb. 4, 1905,
George Wiley Rhoads, (Schiewe)	Nov. 22, 1906.

DEATHS

Erasmos Extine Harris,	August 27, 1841,
Priscilla Jane Harris,	Oct. 27, 1844,
Robert Murphy Harris)	
Owen Harris) Twins died	same day, May 3, 1856,
James W. Harris,	March 4, 1860,
Nancy S. Pillow,	March 25, 1884,
Robert G. Harris	Feb. 3, 1889,

Emeline Harris	Jan. 12, 1893,
H. S. Collins,	Nov. 5, 1879,
Gladys Harris Winslow,	April 2, 1893,
Sue Jane Harris,	March 2, 1894,
John M. Palmer,	Nov. 15, 1898,
Harry Palmer Rhoads,	Dec. 6, 1907,
Martha Ann (Mattie R.) Pillow	Oct. 7, 1907,
Pinkie Emerson,	Feb. 12, 1908,
Minnie L. Liech,	May 6, 1911.

The records below, taken from Wiley Green Pillow's Bible, which is owned by Lorena Rhoads, Los Angeles, Calif, were also sent by her son, Major Owen R. Rhoads:

Wiley G. Pillow and Nannie Harris married Sept. 13, 1871,
Wiley Green Pillow and Mattie R. Collins married April 5, 1885,
Rena Rhoads and George Schiewe, Dec. 13, 1903, Portland, Ore.,
O. R. Rhoads and Louise McClure, March 2, 1919, Yuma, Arizona,
Claude Wm. Davis and Nancy Rhoads, Feb. 15, 1917, Denver, Colorado,
Christine Rhoads and Raymond McEwen, April 23, 1925, LosAngeles, Calif.

DEATHS

Nannie S. Pillow,	March 25, 1884, buried Olney, Texas,
Wiley Green Pillow,	Oct. 6, 1852, buried Duncan Chapel, Russellville, Kentucky,
Sarah P. Frogge (Pillow)	Nov. 13, 1898 " " " " "
Timothy C. Frogge,	Nov. 28, 1899,
Mattie R. Pillow	Oct. 7, 1907, " Idlewild, Hood River, Ore.
Palmer Rhoads,	Dec. 6, 1907, " west of town of Hollsboro, Ore., between old soldier, 1873 & ANNA,
Pinkie Emerson	Feb. 12, 1908 " Hollywood, Calif.

BIRTHS

Wiley Green Pillow Sr.,	Sept 2, 1811,
Wiley Green Pillow Jr.,	April 8, 1850.
Nancy Samuel Pillow,	April 19, 1852,
Lorena Pillow,	March 28, 1873,
Harry Green Pillow,	Nov. 15, 1882,
O. R. Rhoads.,	March 24, 1891,
Nancy S. Rhoads,	Sept. 15, 1893,
Benjamin Terrell Rhoads,	Jan. 30, 1895,
Boy Rhoads,	May 10, 1898,
Harry Palmer Rhoads,	August 13, 1899,
Christina Schiewe (Rhoads)	Feb. 4, 1905,
George Wiley Schiewe (Rhoads)	Nov. 22, 1906,
Owen Rivers Rhoads Jr.,	Dec. 29, 1921,
Helen Louise Rhoads,	April 23, 1924,
Sarah Price Duncan Pillow	July 27, 1818,
Mattie R. Pillow,	June 2, 1849.

The Harris Genealogy, compiled by Gideon Dowse Harris, of Columbus, Miss., 1914, giving the descendants of the Harris Family of Virginia --and more particularly that branch of the family know as the Nathan Harris line, descendants of Thomas Harris of Isle of Wight Co., Va., his son Edward and grandsons Nathan and West Harris, gives the following abstracts of wills:

Will of Thomas Harris, Isle of Wight Co., Va., probated 1688. Sons Edward, Thomas, Robert, John, daughters Jane Jones, Anne Harris, three youngest children George, Martin and William. Son Edward Executor. Overseers, John Fulghum and John Turner. Dated 14 Mar. 1687-88.

Will of Edward Harris, son of Thomas, and father of Nathan: Edward of Isle of Wight Co., Va. Sons Edward, Jacob, Nathan, West, daughter Anne Harris; daughter Martha Williamson; Son James; wife Mary Harris; son Daniel. Dated 27 April 1733. Edward E. H. Harris.

Will of Thomas Harris, son of Thomas and brother of Edward: Thomas Harris of the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight Co., Va. Son Joshua; brother Henry; daughter Mary; Wife Hannah; child my wife now goes with.

Dated 23 May 1729. Thomas Harris (mark).

Will of Jacob Harris, son of Edward: Planter, Beaufort County, N. C. Sons William; Joseph; James; daughters Lucrecy Harris; Nancy Martin; Mary Wise; wife, Judah Lucrecy Harris. June 18, 1787.

Will of Thomas, third son of Edward Harris: Thomas Harris of Halifax Co., . C. Daughter, Nancy Harris; wife, Elizabeth; three youngest sisters, Mary, Nancy and Phoebe Harris; brother William Harris. Dated 12 Sept 1794.

Will of George Walton, father of Catherine Harris, wife of Nathan Harris: George Walton, Brunswick Co., Va., dated 1764. Daughters Mary Ledbetter; Catherine Harris; sons John; son Isaac Rowe Walton; wife Eliazbeth. Proved 1767. He died in Brunswick Co. His wife was Eliz. Scott

Will of Elizabeth Walton, wife of George Walton and mother of Catherine Harris; Grandson George Trimmins; grand daughter Sarah Trimmins; grandson Isaac Rowe Trimmins; son John; daughter Mary Ledbetter; daughter Catherine Harris, now surviving. Dated 12 Feb 1771.

Will of Gideon Harris, son of Nathan: Sons Warren and Benjamin; Wife Hemetah; brotherinlaw Benjamin Warren; brotherinlaw Henry Hyde; brother Elias Harris; brother Howell Harris. Halifax Co., N.C., dated 24 Mar 1787.

Will of Elias Harris, Halifax Co., N. C., 1788: daughters Sally Pope, Lucy Blanton, Frances, Katherine, Mary and Phoebe Harris; sons Asia and Abner Harris; sons Hugh and Arthur Harris; wife Silva;. Dated 16 Oct 1788. brothers Issac and Howell, wife Silva, son Arthur, Execs.

Will of Isaac Harris, son of Nathan, Halifax Co., N.C., 27 May 1807: Daughter Ann Hawkins; her son William Hawkins; daughters Elizabeth Williams; Patsy Williams and Jane Pearson; sons Burgess, William, Nathan, Isaac, Silas; Kinsmen, James Harris and Benjamin Harris. (His wife was Elizabeth Watkins.)

Will of David Harris, b 1743, Captain in the Revolution, son of Nathan, married Mary _____. Columbia Co., Ga. Sons David and John; wife Mary; grand son Williamson Speers, his sister Druilla; Grand daughter Mariah Bowdre, son Edward, daughter Sarah, wife of Benjamin Bledsoe; Daughter Polly, wife of Samuel Bowdre; grandson Richmond Bowdre; Grandson David Harris, son John. Dated 7 Aug 1807.

Will of Walton Harris, son of Nathan: Wife Rebecca; sons Walton; Jeptha V; Augustin; Buckner; Edwin; daughter Betsy Cruik; orphans of Sampson Harris, dec'd; viz: Susannah, Catherine, Elizabeth and Mary. Dated 29 May 1809.

Note from above genealogy: "we have not been able to fix the date of Nathan Harris' birth. In 1733 he must have been of age, as his father, Edward Harris, appointed him executor of his will. In 1737 he was married to Catherine Walton, of Brunswick Co., Va., and moved from Isle of Wight to Brinswick County. Nathan Harris was a private in Capt. Goodrich's Co., Mil., Nrunswick Co., Va., in 1758. (Va Col. Militia.) To Nathan Harris and his wife Catherine (Walton) Harris, daughter of George and Elizabeth Walton, were born fourteen children as follows: Walton b about 1739; Nathan; Isaac; David; Elias; Rowland; Herbert; Gideon; Howell; John Henry; Catherine; Martha; Elizabeth and Ann. Most of the children of Nathan Harris moved to North Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee. The wills of five of his sons are a part of this record and hundreds of their descendants are now living in many of the Southern, middle western and western states...to me more is known of the two large branches that sprung form Edward's two sons, Nathan and West."

The writer of this manuscript received a letter from the author of this genealogy dated 26 Aug 1917, in which he says: "There is little doubt that you come from the West Harris line, which was headed by West Harris, who married Mary Turner. He was born in Isle of Wight Co., Va., on Aug. 13, 1715, and moved to N.C. when a young man. He died 14 May 1795 and is buried near Salisbury. I have a complete record of this family from the English immigrant. His son, Col. West Harris, has a brilliant military and political career record. From this branch descended United States Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee."

There is an Isham G. Harris buried in Elmwood Cemeter, Memphis. Isham Green Harris, Governor of Tennesse, 1857-1862, was the son of a Methodist minister and was born in Franklin Co., Tenn., Feb. 10, 1818. He had a brother, William R. Harris.

As Mr. Gideon Harris Says, there can be little doubt that our John Harris (1741-1806) was descended from either Nathan or West. Nathan had a son John Henry, who may have been our John who married Patience _____. West is a common name among the Harris descendants of our Harris family, but there are no Nathan's.

The following is copied from the Daughters of the Revolution Magazine, Feb. 1915: "West Harris, born Aug 13, 1715, d May 14, 1795, aged 79 years. Six sons, Isham, Turner, Dred, Roland, West and Arthur. Two daughters Martha and Patience. Col. West Harris died at the Gold mines, in Bearden Creek,

Montgomery Co., N.C.,--a native of Virginia, but moved to N.C. before the Revolutionary War and settled in what is now Montgomery Co. He entered the North Carolina Line as Lieut. Nov. 28, 1776, and was advanced to rank of Colonel. After the peace he represented his fellow citizens in the General Assembly of the State. Married Mary Turner. West Harris, son of Edward and brother of Nathan Harris moved to N.C. and died there, being buried near Salisbury. Arthur Harris, youngest son of West the Elder and his wife, Mary Turner, was born July 1758 and died Dec. 23, 1833. He married Mary Myrick, (daughter of William), who was born 23 March 1762 and died Oct. 1819, leaving nine children."

The children of West Harris the Elder, as given in the Harris Genealogy are: Isham, b ab. 1741; Elizabeth; Turner; Etheldred; or Dred; Priscilla m Roger Williams; Roland b 1754 m Kimball; West b 1756 m Ledbetter; Arthur, b 7 July 1758; Mary b 1761 m Richard Parker; Patience m William Girardeau; Pattie m Buckner Williams.

The children of Isham as shown are: Hardy, Ransom, Rowland, Nusom, Button, Wiley, James and Isham G.

The Children of Turner Harris, son of West, as given in the genealogy are: Arthur, Isham, West and Nathan.

The Children of Etheldred as shown are: Jared, Stephen, Ledbetter, Willis and Henry.

The children of Roland as given were: Daniel, Thomas, William, Richard, John Wesley, Frank, Newton, and Adam. To the information given in the two above lines, Mrs. Stroud of Greenwood, Miss., a descendant of Daniel, adds the following: Daniel Harris married Mehitabel, Crump; Thomas married Ann Williams; William married Nancy Crump, sister of Mehitabel, both of them daughters of Major Crump and his wife, Isabel Monroe.

The children of West Harris Jr., who married Edith Ledbetter, as given in the Harris genealogy were: Green, Allen, West, Henry, Absolen, Pickney and Roland.

The children of Arthur Harris who married Mary Myrick were listed as: Sally Myrick Chisholm; Priscilla Smith; Eli; Elizabeth; Mary L. Moss; Nancy Hill Martin; Hixey; Elisha; and Peggy.

From Historical Sketches of North Carolina, by Wheeler, Chapter III on Montgomery Co., page 271: Members of General Assembly from Montgomery Co., N.C. from date of erection to 1850-51: Senate, West Harris, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1801, 1802. House of Commons, West Harris 1792, 1793.

From Habersham's Historical Collections, Vol. II p 147: "According to the record, after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis XIV of France and during the religious persecutions of Charles and John II of England, the Protestants emigrated in great numbers to America. And in 1691, Henry Harris, a Baptist minister from Glamorgan, Wales, with others, obtained from William and Mary, King and Queen of England, a grant of land ten miles square, of Crown lands on the South bank of the James River, some miles above the great falls, now Richmond, Virginia. This Henry Harris had

one son, Edward. This Edward Harris had thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters. The tenth child, Nathan, was born in 1716 and married Catherine Walton in Brunkswick Co., Va., 1737; had fourteen children, viz: Walton, Nathan, Isaac, David, Elias, Roland, Herbert, Gideon, Howell, John Henry, Catherine, Martha, Elizabeth and Ann. The twelfth child, West, of the hereinbefore mentioned Edward Harris, was born in 1722 and married Mary Turner and had eleven children: Isham, Elizabeth, Turner, Etheldred, Priscilla, Martham, Roland, West, Arthur, Mary and Patience. Isham, the first memtioned above married and had eight children, viz: Hardy, Ransome, Roland, Newsome, Brittian, Wiley, Isham and James. The seventh above named child, Isham Harris, married Lucy Davidson in Franklin Co. Tennessee and had nine children: George W.D.; Richmond P.; Mary G.; Lucy C.; Wm. R.; Jas. T.; Pasty G.; Nancy and Isham G.; Isham G. Harris was senator from Tennessee. He was born Feb. 10, 1818 and died July 8, 1897."

From abstracts of North Carolina Wills, by olds:

p. 104: Orange Co., N. C., 1783. John Christian; Thomas, John wife Mary, Elizabeth, Henrietta, Mary, James, Charles, Richard, William, Nathaniel, Blount.

p. 34: Chowan Co., N. C. John Taylor, 1763: Luke, John, Sarah, Martha, Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Ann, Penelope.

P. 32: Chowan Co., N. C., 1789: James Harris: Joseph, Hezekiah, Sphynx, Abram, Brien, Sarah Taylor, Jean.

P. 117. Pasquotank Co., N. C. John Harris, 1762: wife; Hezekiah, Joseph, Ann, John, Mary.

Audery's Kentucky Records II, p. 169: John Harris and wife Patience, Amelia County, Va., and William Harris and wife, Elizabeth, Hanover Co., deed of trust to Cleavers Duke, Deed Bk. A. p. 485. 1752.

Wills of Brunswick Co., Va., DAR Mag. July 1935 p 438: children. Walton, June 19, 1770. Wife Elizabeth; sister Mary Ledbetter; children, Henry, Daniel, David, Drury, Isaac Rowe, Elizabeth, Fanny, Nancy, Mary Mabry.

Nov. 23, 1778: Mary Ledbetter. prob 1779. Children Isaac, George, Richard, (on Broad River, N.C.) Mary, wife of John Bradley dec'd, Elizabeth Williams, Sarah Myrick, grand-daughter Mary Bradley.

State records of North Carolina., Granville Co., Mil. 1771. Vol. 22, p. 160: Edward Harris, Gilliam Harris Jr., Lisha Harris absent, John Harris, Christopher Harris absent, Nathan Harris, David Harris absent, John Harris, Sergeant, Charles Harris, Matthew Harris, David Harris, Thomas Harris, Robert Harris Jr., Samuel Harris, Claiborne Harris Ensign, Sherwood Harris.

From "Tennesee, the Volunteer State," Vol. 2, p. 139: Isham Greene Harris, governor of Tennessee 1857-1862, was the son of a Methodist preacher. etc. His brother William R. Harris, is buried at Memphis.

Inscriptions on Munuments in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn., "William

Roland Harris, born Montgomery Co., N.C., Sept 26, 1803, died at Memphis June 19th, 1858. Judge of the Circuit and of the Supreme Court of Tennessee." "John Clinton Harris, 1837-1862, killed at Shiloh." "William Richmond Harris, 1841-1872". "George Lycurgus Harris, 1843-1878." "Martha Green Harris, 1840-1873." "James Manley Harris, 1851-1878."

Taxables, Bute Co., N.C., 1771. Recorded 19 Feb. 1773. Turner Harris, 1; Joseph Harris, 2; Joel harris, 1; Moses Harris, 1; Brittian Harris, 3; John Harris, 3; Newitt Harris, 1; West Harris, 8; Joel Harris 2; Charles Harris, 5; Matthew Harris, 2; Jordan Harris, 3; Joseph Harris, 2; James Harris, 6; Robert Harris, 2; Edward Harris, 1; Michael Harris, 1.

Bute Co., N.C., Wills and Inventories, 1760-1800, Part I, p. 82: Thomas Harris Will: 21 Jan. 1762. Aug. Court 1770; wife Sarah and unborn child. Children West and Elizabeth Harris. Execs. Joseph Harris and John Hunt. Wits: James Ransome, Jas. Harris.

The following is copied from the American Monthly Magazine July-Dec., 1908, p. 955: "There were evidently two men by the name of Arthur Harris, as well as West Harris; for in the fine index to the North Carolina Archives... we find that the first mention of Arthur Harris was in 1713, when Major Christopher Gale took up land for himself, his daughter Eliza and Arthur Harris. His name appears as a juror in 1739 from Bertie and Edgecomb counties and as a Justice of the Peace in 1749 for Northampton County. There is no Revolutionary service given for one of the name, but his name appears on a petition in 1772 to divide Orange County. This is evidently the younger man. West Harris was a Vestryman of St. John's Parish, Granville Co., N.C. in 1746, and in 1756 he is 'one who long refused to qualify as justice of the Peace for Granville Co.' While there is a West Harris who was 2nd Lt. in 1776, it is evidently his son, and not the older man."

By the Act of General Assembly at Halifax, Jan. 1779, Montgomery Co., N.C., was formed from the Northern part of Anson. The first Court House was located at Lawrenceville, twelve miles from Troy, the County seat. In 1835. the Court House at Lawrenceville was burned. Inm 1855 the county seat was moved from there to Troy, because the site of Troy was nearer the center of the county.

State Rec. of N.C., Vol. 22, List of Granville Co. Mil. 1771; Company of Capt. Solomon Alston: John Harris, Christopher Harris, Nathan Harris David Harris.

Oaths of Allegiance to State of N. C., 1778, Granville Co., John Harris. Vol. 22.

Census of Montgomery Co., 1790: Arthur Harris, John Harris, John Harris, John Harris Sr., (3 John's), Arthur Harris, West Harris Jr., West Harris Sr., Turner Harris, Wiley Harris.

State Rec. N.C., Vol 16, p. 1072: John Harris, Pvt. in Dixon's Co., enlisted 1777.

Same Ref: John Harris, Pvt. in Martin's Co., enlisted June 17, 1777. Vol. 16, p. 1073.

Same Ref: Vol. 16, 1076: John Harris, Pvt. Taylor's Co., 1777.

Ibid: Vol. 16, p. 1081: Nelson Harris, Sgt. in Lytle's Co. Enlisted Sept. 18, 1780, twelve months.

Ibid: Vol. 16, p. 673, List of Pensioners of War: Arthur Harris, Maryland Line, Aug. 16, 1780.

Vol. 24, p. 233: State Rec. N.C., An Act for Dividing Anson and Montgomery counties, Signers: Walton Harris, James Allen, West Harris.

Information received from Maj. Owen R. Rhoads, sent to him by Gec. F. Lee of Atlanta, Ga: "Most of the information I have with reference to my Harris ancestors comes from an old letter I found recently. It was written to my father in 1887. Part of the letter is as follows: 'Your grand-father's (my great-grandfather) mother was named Milly Harris, before her marriage to Adam Wideman. She was the dau of John Harris, a native of Granville Co., N.C. John Harris was the son of Richard Harris same state and Co. John Harris' wife was dau of Jonathan Kitrael (Kittrell?) granville Co., N.C. and his gr-grandmother was by name of Kimber before marriage to Richard Harris. John Harris was a Revolutionary soldier, fought all through the war. His father and his wife's father, Richard Harris and Jonathan Kitrael, lived before the Revolutionary War and were subjects of George II and George III. They were leaders in the old High Church of England."

THE FAMILY OF JOHN HARRIS

Some of the Descendants of John and Patience Harris.

The first Harris ancestor of whom we have definite knowledge is John Harris, who was born 1746 and died in 1806. His wife was Patience _____. and the supposition is that her maiden name was Taylor.

In the State Records of North Carolina there is a pension note which pertains to the case of John Barmer of Montgomery Co., N.C. It appears to contain a statement of Mrs. Patience Harris, who was 80 years or more in 1833. Her brother, Samuel Taylor, is mentioned. (Vol. 22, p. 56.)

From the fact that John and Patience Harris' first son was Taylor, we assume that the maiden name of the wife of John Harris was Taylor, whose first name, according to the Bible record, was Patience.

John Harris was born 1746 and died 1806 aged 60, and Patience, if she was 80 or more in 1833, was born about 1753. They were married about 1769 (?) and had thirteen children, whose names and descendants so far as known are a part of this record.

Samuel Taylor, according to the State Records of N. C., Vol. 4, p. 522, was a juryman in Bute and Edgecombe Co's 1739-40. This Samuel Taylor may have been the father of Samuel and Patience Taylor.

In Vol. 56, D.A.R. Mag. is found the following query: "Wanted informa-

tion concerning Patience Harris, 97 years old in 1850, living in Beaufort Co., N.C., with R. W. Simmons, aged 46, and his wife, Kizia, shown on census for 1830, Beaufort Co., N.C., living with her son, John Harris." This may also refer to our Patience Harris, who may have been living with a grandson or grandaughter in Beaufort Co. in 1850. If she was 97 years old then, she was born 1753, which was the date of birth of the Patience Harris of the pension note. However, the inquiry states further that she was living in Beaufort Co., N.C., with her son John in 1830. Our Patience had no son John, and most of her thirteen children went from North Carolina to Kentucky and Tennessee long before 1830.

We do not know the date or place of death of Patience Harris or her maiden name, but since she had a son named Taylor Harris, we have assumed her maiden name was Taylor, though this is conjecture. Her daughter, Priscilla (Harris) Rush, left North Carolina soon after the death of her father, John Harris, in 1806.

The information we have of the Harris family is from family records and letter, Bible records, etc. and has not been verified by a search of county records, though the records of Montgomery County, N.C., were burned. The Bible record shown herein on pages 2 and 3 was sent the compiler by Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer of Atlanta, Ga. Some years later, her great-nephew, Major O. R. Rhoads of the U.S. Army , while on a visit to Logan County, Ky., made a copy of the record from the Henry Harris Bible, and the two records are exactly alike.

Major Rhoads stated that the Bible is now owned by a descendant, Mr. Lloyd Harris, of Franklin, Simpson Co., Ky., living three and one-half miles north-west of Franklin, and that Lloyd Harris stated that he found the Bible in the attic of the old home of Henry Harris, about a mile from his home. Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer was a grand daughter of Henry Harris and of his sister, Priscilla (Harris) Rush, and a great grand-daughter of John and Patience Harris.

The information here given concerning the older generation was obtained from several sources, but chiefly from three elderly ladies, all cousins, and all grand-daughters of Priscilla (Harris) Rush, who was the great, great grandmother of the compiler of this data. No research has been made in county records for information.

These three ladies were Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer of Atlanta, Ga., born 1838, grand-daughter of Henry Harris and his sister Priscilla (Harris) Rush; Mrs. Susie (Jagoe) Rush, of Dallas, Texas, born 1850, grand daughter of Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush. Mrs Susie Rush married her first cousin, Sasuel A. Rush, grandson of Priscilla; and Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead, born 1833, in Logan County, Ky., near the Harris-Rush homesteads, and who lived to be 107½ years of age. Mrs. Grinstead was a great aunt of the compiler, and most of my knowledge came from her. Her mind and memory were clear as long as she lived. Mrs. Grinstead left Logan Co. with her parents when a small child of five years, but there was much visiting back and forth among the kin. The compiler has a photograph of the daughters of Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush, taken some time after 1860, when six of the Rush sisters were in the home of Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, in Pettis County, Missouri.

All three of the cousins agreed that the Harris' were from Edgecomb Co.,

N. C., originally. Our John Harris (1746-1806) is not shown in Edgecomb Co. in the first census, in 1790. There are 31 John Harris' shown there, (InEdgecomb Co., N.C.) in 1790 census, but none of them had eleven children, which was the number our John had in 1790. By that time, however, one or two of them might have been married and left home. The Harris' who were heads of family in Edgecomb County in 1790 were: George, Nathan and Thomas Harris. The wills of these last two are there.

The census of 1790 of Montgomery Co., N.C., shows the following: two John Harris' and a John Harris Sr., West Harris Jr., West Harris Sr., Ethelred Harris, Erantley Harris, Turner Harris, James Harris, Wiley Harris Rowland Harris, Jesse Harris and two Arthur Harris'.

One of these John Harris' had two males over 16, including head of family, 6 under 16, four females including head of family and four slaves. The two over 16 might have been John himself and Taylor, who was then 17, but there were at that time only five sons under 16--Edward, Joel, Alexander, Jeptha and Henry. The four females including head of family might have been Patience, the mother, and Nancy, Crissie, and Priscilla. The two older daughter, Milly and Fady, were probably married and living in their own homes. The census records rarely check exactly, as in that day and for many later censuses nearly every family had relatives and even outsiders living with the family, and it was not until much later that any distinctions were made in the records. The 1850 census is the first that gives the names of these in the household.

The writer has examined many Harris records, and genealogies, but has not had such records as were available in Montgomery County examined. The Court House and all records were burned in 1835, but an attorney wrote me that a great many records, will, deeds, etc. had been re-registered.

From the similarity of names, it is almost certain that our John Harris, born 1746, was a descendant of Thomas Harris of Isle of Wight Co., Virginia, who died 1688. The list of his descendants as copied from the Harris genealogy is a part of this record. There is only one Harris shown who could be our John, and that is "John Henry", son of Nathan, whose line is not carried out in the Harris book. The probable date of his birth is right, but we believe, with the author of the Harris book, that our Harris' are descended from West Harris, brother of Nathan. West Harris Sr. lived in both Granville and Montgomery counties. The record shows his as a vestryman in Granville Co. in 1746, and Granville was fromed in 1746 from Edgecomb, which would agree with the earlier Harris' having been in Edgecomb county, according to tradition. The name West occurs frequently among the descendants of John and Patience Harris, but the name of "Nathan" is not used. It might be that Patience was a Harris, or a Harris descendant, as it was always the rule, almost, to marry cousins.

The statement was made to the compiler of these notes, that Priscilla (Harris) Rush had three brothers: that one married and two died unmarried; that they had a cotton gin and they and their negroes contracted tuberculosis by inhaling cotton lint. Mrs. Victorene America (Priest) Hedger, great aunt of the compiler was responsible for this story. She was born 1846 and was much younger than her sister, Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead These various tradistions and heresay are made a part of this record, because

sometimes they contain a grain of truth, or a clue to the truth. If Priscilla (Harris) Rush was the daughter of John and Patience Harris, then she had more than three brothers who married and left descendants.

Mrs. William E. Terrell, (Elizabeth Courtney), of Sedalia, Mo., wrote the compiler that Mrs. Grinstead told her that two old bachelor brothers died, and their estates were would up by Grigsby Rush, (husband of Priscilla Harris.) He was accused of appropriating too much for himself, and that caused the family trouble, which was over the division of the negroes, mainly. Grigsby Rush got four or five negroes, on behalf of his wife, one named Tony, a girl named Cherry, one named Mary and one named Rhoda. Of these, Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, Sallie (Rush) Campbell and Nancy (Rush) Gilbert each got one. The indignant letter of Nov. 15, 1828, from Rev. Grigsby Rush to his brother Martin discusses this matter. Mrs. Terrell is a descendant of "Fady" (Harris) Christian.

All of these three elderly cousins who were my authority agree that Priscilla (Harris) Rush, who went to Logan County, Ky., was a sister of Henry Harris, who also went from Montgomery County, N. C. to Logan County. All of these old ladies emphisized that their grandmother, Priscilla (Harris) Rush was a sister of Henry Harris. Since Henry Harris was the only one of their grandmother's brothers and sisters whp lived near their grandmother, they knew him better than the other brothers and sisters of their grandmother, except "Aunt Fady Christian."

There is no doubt that Priscilla and Fady were sisters, but there seems to be some doubt that Priscilla and Fady are the children of John and Patience Harris, owing to the fact that their names are not shown on the list of John and Patience Harris' children, as given by the Only Harris Bible we know of.

Priscilla Harris Rush was born Dec 28, 1781, and Fada must have been born much earlier, probably the eldest child of John and Patience Harris, if she was their daughter, as she was married at least as early as 1793, since her daughter, Martha Christian, (ancestress of Mrs. Terrell), was born 1794.

In 1926, Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer sent the Bible record to the compiler, and also the Rush Bible records, and wrote as follows at various times that year: "These are our grandfather, Grigsby Rush' children. His wife was Priscilla Harris, a sister of my grandfather Harris...Pa (Robert Green Harris) called her 'Aunt Prissy'...Fady Christian was a Harris, grandma Rush's sister, and had a son Harris Christian, and her daughter married George Glenn...Grandma Rush was a daughter of John Harris...The Terrells were kin to both the Rush and Harris families...My parents were own cousins...I know Fady was her sister and married John Christian...I sent you his letter to Uncle Martin Rush after Grandpa died."

Mrs. Palmer was mistaken about the letter from John Christian to Martin Rush, son of Grigsby, which was written after the death of Grigsby. The compiler never received the letter, and when she reported that it had not been received, Mrs. Palmer wrote that she could not find it.

Mrs. Susie (Jagoe) Rush wrote in 1926: Cousin Ada wrote me that Priscilla (Harris) Rush, my grandmother, was sister to her grandfather Harris."

Mrs. Victorene America (Priest) Hedger and her sister, Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead, both thought that their grandmother, Priscilla (Harris) Rush, was a sister of Henry Harris. Nearly all of these Harris' went from North Carolina to Kentucky and Tennessee, but Grigsby and Priscilla Rush and the families of Henry Harris and John Christian went much earlier that the others. Mrs. Palmer says: "None of my grandpa's brothers came to Kentucky when he did, but later." For this reason, the kin all knew the Henry Harris and Christian families best, and Mrs. Hedger, Mrs. Grinstead and Mrs. Rush all reiterate that Ada (Harris) Palmer's mother and father were first cousins. On March 25, 1933, one day after Mrs. Grinstead reached her 100th birthday, the writer took down the statement of Mrs. Grinstead. Her mind was clear, and her memory seemed to be very sure. She said: "I knew that Henry Harris was Priscilla Harris' brother. Aunt Em, wife of Bob Harris, took me to her uncle Henry Harris' when I was in Kentucky in 1850. Henry Harris was also the father-in-law of Qunt Em."

Capt. Owen R. Rhoads, great grandson of Emeline (Rush) Harris, says in a letter dated Aug. 6, 1931: "I have heard from my mother, who lived for many years with her grandmother, Emeline (Rush) Harris, that Emeline Rush and Robert Harris were first cousins. I aminclined to believe that because of the name being the same, that they accepted the relationship, and as time went on their descendants made it first cousins." Major Rhoads, (since promoted). is a son of Lorena (Pillow) Rhoads, who was a daughter of Nancy Samuel (Harris) Pillow, who was a daughter of Robert and Emeline (Rush) Harris. Major Rhoads says further: "I don't want to accept this tradition about Priscilla Harris until a more thorough search has been made." Major Rhoads is working on the Harris line, from which he is descended in two ways. There has been no exchange of letters with him for a number of years, and he may have in the mean time got the record straight. This writer has done no intensive research on the Harris family, beyond copying such notes as she came across, and she has accepted the statements of descendants, and the Bible records, which do not agree:

In another letter dated Dec. 22, 1932, Major Rhoads says: "My mother, Lorena Pillow, lived with my great grandmother, Emeline (Rush) Harris for several years. She tells me that Emeline Rush and Robert Green Harris were first cousins. If such is the case, the Bible reputed to be the John Harris Bible is a plant. If so, I wonder if the omissions were made in revenge or in fear of being accused of being mentally deficient." This might have been a motive for leaving off Priscilla's and Fady's names, but it is hardly likely. We know they were sisters. The letter mentioned as having been sent the writer by Mrs. Palmer might have cleared up the mystery.

It is possible, even likely, that Priscilla and Fady in collusion themselves erased their names from the record, or re-copied it themselves, leaving off their names. The writer knows of two such instances. It is a well accepted fact that from time immemorial ladies (and some gentlemen) do not like their ages known, and as a possible motive for the crime, we remind the reader that Priscilla was three years older than her husband. The Rush Bible records give her birth as Dec. 28, 1781, while her husband was born in 1784. If she was the daughter of John and Patience Harris, she came between Chrissie and Joel, and Fady being much older, they might have been particeps criminis in the deed.

One of the Bibles of Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush says:
"Father, John Harris, died June 12, 1806, aged 60 years;"
"Father, William Rush died Jan 27, 1827, in his 72nd year;"
"Mother, Abigail Rush died Dec. 29, 1835, in her 76th year."

Now we know that William and Abigail Rush were the parents of Grigsby, but it appears by no means sure that John and Patience Harris were the parents of Priscilla (Harris) Rush, though the above record seems conclusive. This Bible belonged in after years to a grand-daughter of Grigsby and Priscilla, Mrs. Martha Jane (Rush) Harris, and her husband was Henry Harris, her cousin, and a descendant of Taylor Harris, who was a son of John and Patience Harris, and he might have written the line about the death of "Father, John Harris."

In the letter of 1829 from Rev. Grigsby to Martin Rush, Grigsby says: "Give my love to Bro. Benjamin and all his family, Arthur Harris and sister Alsie, Brother Joel and old Uncle Geo. Bledsoe and wife." Benjamin Rush, the brother of Grigsby and Martin Rush, married Lucretia Harris, daughter of John and Patience Harris, and "Sister Aillsie's" husband was Arthur Harris, son of John and Patience. But these Rush brothers had no brother Joel. John and Patience Harris had a son Joel, however, and "brother Joel" evidently refers to Priscilla's brother, since none of the Rush sisters married a man whose name was Joel. Grigsby speaks of his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law in other letters as brother and sister, and "Brother Joel" was living then in Montgomery County.

In this same letter telling of the "tuff trials" he had with the Christian family, he does not speak of John Christian as "brother", or imply and relationship, except by saying, "And what was most strange, he tried to fling every gloome over the charactor of our family." He further says that he "fears the friendship twixt his family and mine is broken to be mended no more in this world." While the families did keep in touch in after years, there seems always to have been a slight feeling of strain and coolness between them. Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer mentions this feeling that was caused in later years when she visited in St. Louis and met some of the Christian descendants, and this writer well remembers that a certain "Old John Christian" (son of Alexander and Jane (Shemwell) Christian, visited her grand-mother, Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, and that even as a small child she sensed the feeling. It may have been merely because they were kin, or because one family was Baptist and the other Methodist. There was never any explanation given, or any real reason, probably. they always kept in touch, and visited, and spoke of one another as "cousin", to the third and fourth generation, as was the custom. Mrs. Grinstead visited the family in Kentucky, and said she preferred to stay at Cousin Fady Glenn's, because she had so many young folks." This compiler remembers the cordial relation between Mrs. Courtney and her grandmother Ayres, and there was a Cousin Ella Bradley, also a Christian descendant, of whom they seemed to be fond.

Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead told the compiler of visiting in Kentucky when she was 17, (in 1850), and that she enjoyed most of the Christian and Glenn families because there were so many young folks in those families.

After telling Martin and Sister Susan about the "tuff trials" with the

Christian family, Grigsby says: "Remeber us to our dear Olde mother with all the tenderness of an affectionate son, and let her see this letter lest some unfriendly news should greave her in her old age." The mother of these Rush's Benjamin, Martin and Grigsby, was living at this time with her oldest son, Benjamin, whose wife was Chrissie Harris, daughter of John and Patience. And her daughter, Alice Rush, was married to Arthur Harris, son of John and Patience, and living in North Carolina then. So it is quite likely that she received the news of the unfriendly feud in Kentucky through several different avenues and as many versions. And one wonders about Patience. If she was still living, she must have heard it too, for these were her offspring, as well as Abigail's. She is not mentioned in any of the letters that we have found, and was very probably not living.

The compiler, like Major Rhoads, would like more proof before accepting the fact that Fady (Harris) Christian and Priscilla (Harris) Rush were the children of John and Patience Harris. More investigations would bring forth the truth, and surely time will tell if there are any others willing to continue the research.

Mr. W. A. Harris of Raeford, N.C., who was rearde in Montgomery Co., N.C., thought that Priscilla Harris might have been a sister of his grandfather, Arthur Harris of Montgomery County. Mr. W. A. Harris was a grandson also of Benjamin and Lucretia (Harris) Rush. He stated that this Arthur Harris was twice married, his first wife being a Ledbetter. By her he had three sons, William, John and Reddick, and perhaps daughters. Arthur Harris' second wife was a Miss Clark, and two of their sons, Eli and David Harris, married two of the daughters of Benjamin and Lucretia (Harris) Rush, Patience Rush and Abigail Terrell Rush respectively.

In a letter from Abigail (Terrell) Rush in 1833 to her daughter, Molly (Rush) Baird, of Franklin Co., Ky., she says: "Reddick is married to Rebecca Mask, old Billy's daughter." This Reddick Harris was a son of the Arthur Harris mentioned above, and they were evidently well known to the connection.

In the letter written by Benjamin (1776-1860) to his brother Grigsby Rush in 1834, he says: "Arthur Harris has a son by the name of Calvin, who is likely to be a cripple all his life" etc. He could hardly been speaking of the Arthur Harris who married Alice Rush, for that Arthur was Benjamin's wife's brother, and that Arthur's wife was a sister to Benjamin and Grigsby, and they would all have known, probably, in spite of infrequent communication, the names of all of Arthur's and Alice's children. And if Priscilla were a sister of the other Arthur Harris, she would have known the names of his children. Mr. W. A. Harris does not mention a Calvin among the sons of Arthur Harris, but he probably died young, and Mr. W. A. Harris did not remember him.

Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead, whose mind was active and clear and whose memory was very accurate, says that her mother had an uncle Jeptha. John and Patience Harris had a son named Jeptha, who went to Simpson Co., Kentucky. Evidently Priscilla had a brother Joes and a brother Jeptha, as well as a sister Fady Christian, and certainly John and Patience Harris had sons named Joel and Jeptha. None of Priscilla's descendants were named Patience, yet the name does not appear among the descendants of her other children either, so far as we have them, Fada, Taylor or Henry. Lucretia

(Harris) Rush only had a daughter named Patience.

In a letter dated 16 Jan 1838 from Rev. Grigsby Rush to his brother. Martin Rush, of Montgomery County, N. C., he says: "Our friends are well so far as I have heard from them, Baird's, Harris' and All". He does not include the Christians. The bairds to whom he refers were the Miles Baird family. Miles Baird married the sisters of Martin and Grigsby Rush--first Molly Rush and second her widowed sister, Rebecca (Rush) Frizzell. They lived near Franklin, Simpson County, Ky., Sandy and Jeptha Harris lived in Logan County, Henry in Logan and later in Simpson, and Taylor first in Logan County and later in Todd County. In this same letter Grigsby says: "I have this day heard that Sandey Harris has been to Tennessee for his money since the return of Arthur...and the boys think that he, Arthur, has bit them deeper than they expected." Sandy Harris was Alexander, son of John and Patience, and brother of Arthur. "The boys" of whom he speaks were probably Taylor, Henry and Jeptha, brothers of Sandy and Arthur, and probably of Grigsby's wife, Priscilla. Three of the children of John and Patience Harris married three of the children of William and Abigail (Terrell) Rush, for Lucretia Harris married Benjamin Rush (1776-1860), Arthur Harris married Alice Rush and Priscilla Harris married Grigsby Rush. Evidently this money was some that was coming to them all. John Harris their father had been dead 32 years, and it may be that their mother, Patience, died about this time, though what money it was, and from whom due, is not known. Arthur Harris had been back to North Carolina and had returned to his home in Maury County, Tenn., bringing the money as well as a good deal of gossip, judging from the letter.

Mrs. W. A. Harris of Raeford, N.C., stated that Nancy (Harris) Shemwell "Came to North Carolina and took her mother to Mississippi with her, and she is buried there." The Shemwell's were living in Logan County, Ky., in 1833 and 1834, but they may have lived in Miss. later. Arthur Harris, son of John and Patience, lived in Mississippi for a time. Patience appears to have been still living in North Carolina in 1833, though she is not mentioned in any of the family letters we have come across.

We give below the record of the births of the children of John and Patience Harris, as it appears in the only Bible we have discovered. There is no record in this Bible except births. All the other Bible records used in compiling this genealogy were complete as to births, marriages and deaths. The families of Grigsby Rush and Henry Harris kept careful records particularly, and this incomplete record convinces us that it is copied from another record and never finished, and either intentionally or unintentionally the names of Priscilla and Fady were left off in the list of births, and no deaths or marriages were copied.

The date of John Harris' birth was indecipherable, but it looks like 1741. The dates of his death are not alike in both Bibles. The Bible of Grigsby Rush says: "Father, John Harris, died June 12, 1806, aged 60 years." Then the date of his birth was not 1741 but 1746. The Harris Bible record has the date of his birth, and on the same line, in red ink, is the date, "June 16, 1806." No mention is made of Patience' birth or death. This is the record:

John Harris born May 27, 1741 (?) June 16, 1806.

The ages of John and Patience Harris' children:

I	(Fady Harris)	
II	Milly Harris	born Sept. 14, 1771;
III	Taylor Harris	born Oct. 12, 1773;
IV	Edward Harris	born May 8, 1775;
V	Nancy Harris	born Feb. 28, 1777;
VI	Crissie Harris	born Oct. 18, 1778;
VII	(Priscilla)	
VIII	Joel Harris	born Oct. 12, 1782;
IX	Alex Harris	born Feb. 1, 1784;
X	Jeptha Harris	born March 28, 1787
XI	Henry Harris	born Dec. 28, 1789;
XII	Arthur Harris	born Dec. 22, 1793;
XIII	Newit Harris	born Aug. 24, 1797.

Although we have insufficient proof that Fada Harris and Priscella Harris were the children of John and Patience Harris, we include them in the list of their descendants.

1. Fada or Fady Harris was presumably the oldest child of John and Patience, if she was their child, since she was married at least as early as 1793, and was probably born about 1770, before Milly. Her name may have been "Faith" or "Fate", both popular names in that day, and at a later day there was a Fate Harris, aunt of Mrs. W. H. Bobbitt of Indianapolis. If it was Fada, or Fady, it is a most unusual name. In all the research of the compiler for many years, this name is the only instance she knows of. All of the Rush kin spoke of her as "Aunt Fady" and the name is spelled "Fady" in the Bible records of her son, Harris Christian.

Fady Harris married John Christian. He was a Baptist preacher in Todd Co., Ky., according to his descendants, The descendants of their daughter, Martha (Christian) Agee, say that she was born in Todd Co. in 1794. Todd County was fromed from Logan Co., but not until after 1799.

The Christian descendants also say that Christian County, Ky. was named for John Christian. This county was formed in 1796 from Logan County, and if the county was named for him, he went to Kentucky much earlier than the Rush and Harris families. We do not know the antecendents of John Christian.

Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead says in a letter to the compiler dated Nov. 11, 1933: "Aunt Fady was older than my grandmother. My reason to think that is Cousin Patsy had a house full of children (grown) when we came to Missouri, while my eldest brother was 14." "My mother was the oldest child of her parents and I think Pastsy was too. When I spent the year in Kentucky in 1850, was visiting the Harris and Christian families most of the time, because they had the most young folks..When I was about 15, would stay at Sis Bracht's several days at a time. I liked to be with her- she was jolly. Her husband died and she married Combs. Only had one child."

The Cousin Patsy whom she mentions was Martha Christian, oldest child of Fady and John. Added to the statement as to Fady's children, of the old ladies before mentioned, all of them remembered "Aunt Fady", is the state-

ment made to the compiler by Mrs. Sarah Melvina (Christian) Rogers, born 1833, who lived in Sedalia and died there. She was a grand daughter of Fady (Harris) Christian. We have no dates of birth for and of John and Fady (Harris) Christian's children, except Martha and Harris Christian. Nelson was grown, too, in 1829, according to the letter so often mentioned.

Mrs. Grinstead wrote June 30, 1934: "Aunt Fady had only two girls, Nancy Glenn and Martha Agee. Nancy Glenn's baby girl was named Fady. She was about 10 years old when I was in Kentucky in 1850." And of the Grigsby Rush letter to his brother Martin, in which he mentions John Christian and his two sons Harris and Nelson, Mrs. Grinstead wrote: "I knew most of the parties mentioned--John Christian, Miles and Harris. (Note that she mentions Miles, while those mentioned in the letter were Nelson and Harris.

Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer says in a letter in 1926: "Fady Christian was a Harris, grandma Rush's sister, and had a son Harris Christian and her daughter married George Glenn...I don't know where the Glenn's were from.. Aunt Fady's son, John Christian, lived in Sedalia, and moved to St. Louis in 1880... they made baking powder...Fady Harris had a grandson named Martin Christian."

Mrs. Hugh F. Reagan, of Fayetteville, Ark., whose parents were both of Christian descent, her father being William G. Agee, son of John Mask and Martha(Christian) Agee, and her mother being Betty Christian, daughter of Harris Christian, wrote the compiler as follows in a letter dated Jan. 31, 1933: "I am very sorry to tell you that I can give you no information concerning the Harris ancestors. I know my grandfather was named Harris Christian, but farther than that I cannot go. The only name that I have ever heard before is "Fady"--I have heard my mother speak of Cousin Fady, but I did not know her other name...I mihgt have had a lot of family history from my mother, as she was always interested in her ancestry, but in my young days I did not think of it, and in her last years she was never well, and I was such a busy woman that I neglected getting information that I wish now I had. I do not even know anyone to refer you to, as I haven't been in touch with any of my mother's people since her death 21 years ago. I had an uncle that lived in Eureka Springs, but he died the same year my mother did. His wife died four years ago. They never had any children. Her other relatives all lived in Kentucky. I am shure all her brothers and her one sister are dead and I do not know anything about their families. I am truly sorry that I cannot help you and Lizzie." (She refers to Elizabeth (Courtney) Terrell.) Mrs. Reagan later found her mother's Bible records and they were sent by Mrs. Terrell, who got them from Mrs. Stella (Agee) Maltby, niece of Mrs. Reagan, and they are copied herein.

The Cousin Fady whom Mrs. Reagan's mother remembered was probably the little Fady Glenn whom Mrs. Grinstead mentioned as having been ten years old in 1850.

The children of John and Fady (Christian)(Fady 'Harris' Christian), as compiled from letters, notes, etc., is as follows:

A. Martha Christian,
B. Nancy Christian,
C. Harris Christian,
D. Miles Christian,
E. Nelson Christian,
F. John Christian,
G. Alexander Christian,

A. Martha Christian was born 1794, and married John Mask Agee on Jan, 12, 1812. He was the son of Noah and Martha (Mask) Agee, born May 18, 1893. Noah Agee was a son of James Agee and his wife, Elizabeth Ford of Buckingham Co., Va. James Agee was a son of Matthew Agee, the immigrant to America in 1690, according to the Agee genealogy. John Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee had nine children, and I am indebted to Mrs. Elizabeth (Courtney) Terrell, of Holden and Sedalia, Missouri for the list of descendants which follows:

1. Noah Agee,
2. William Glenn Agee,
3. Mary Sisson Jane Agee,
4. Caroline America Agee,
5. Raiford Nicholas Agee,
6. John Christian Agee,
7. Nelson H. Agee,
8. Miles A. H. Agee,
9. James Madison Agee,

1. Noah Agee, son of John Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee, was born Oct. 15, 1815 and died 1844.

2. William Glenn Agee, second child of John Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee, was born March 15, 1818 and married four times. His first wife was Susannah M. Courtney, daughter of Peter and Rhoda (Quisenberry) Courtney. She was born June 18, 1826 and died June 13, 1847. They had two children, both of whom died in infancy. The second wife of William Glenn Agee was Sarah Bohannon, and she had no children. The third wife of William Glenn Agee was Kemima Kidd, who had one child, Jemima Hawthorne, or Jemima Catherine Agee, who married William Longan. The fourth wife of William Glenn Agee was Mary Elizabeth Christian, daughter of Harris and Jane Bell (Glenn) Christian. Harris Christian was a son of John and Fady (Harris) Christian, and therefore Wm. G. Agee's fourth wife was related to him in more than one way. He and his fourth wife had five children:

1. Mary Belle Agee,
2. William Harris Agee,
3. Thomas Agee,
4. Lena Clark Agee, d.s.p..
5. George Franklin Agee.

William Glenn Agee married Mary Elizabeth Christian in 1852.

1. Mary Belle Agee was born Nov. 4, 1854 and married Hugh F. Reagan Feb. 14, 1884. They had one child, Zenas Lytton Reagan, born May 4, 1886.

2. William Harris Agee was born April 2, 1857, and married Nannie Ursula Terry on May 9, 1878. Their children were: Harry Ernest, Walter Davis, Oliver Glenn, Stella Berdena and Herbert.

3. Thomas Agee married Ella D. Martin on Jan. 2, 1889. They had three children: Frank Glenn, Charles Lester, and Ernest.

4. Lena Clark Agee was born April 4, 1864 and died July 28, 1874.

5. George Franklin Agee, married Lenna Davidson Feb. 24, 1895.

No search has been made for Christian or Agee data, but much notes as the compiler has found while searching for other material, has been noted. There is an Agee genealogy, written by Mr. Agee of Windsor, Missouri. And

the Christian family has been written of in various historical and genealogical magazines.

The immigrant, Matthew Agee, came from France in 1690. He settled at the Huguenot settlement at Maininikintown, Va., and was a vestryman in King William Parish. He was still there in 1741. His son James married Elizabeth Ford (Faure), another of the Huguenot families. He had a son Isaac, a daughter who married a Mr. Austin, and a son Anthony. Anthony Agee had eleven children, eleven sons, that is, and a daughter who married a Mr. Christian. So that when Fada (Harris) Christian married John Christian, she may, according to the custom of Virginians, have married a cousin. Their eleven children are given below:

a. Noah Agee, the son of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee, was born 1750 and married Martha Mask 1785. Mrs. Elizabeth (Courtney) Terrell of Sedalia, Mo., sent me the Bible records of this family.

b. Jacob Agee, son of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee was born 1758 and married a Miss McAlester. He serven in the Revolution.

c. James Agee, son of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee, no information.

d. John Agee, son of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee married Sicily Ann Hall. He served also in the Revolution in the 7th Virginia.

e. Hercules Agee, son of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee, no info.

f. Joseph Agee, son of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee, married first Grace Mask and second Nancy Lipscomb.

g. Rhodd Agee, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee, married Thomas Bondurant.

h. Ruth Agee, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee married Darby Bondurant.

i. Celia Agee, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee married James Brantford and they moved to Georgia.

j. Mary Agee, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee married Isaac Garrott and the removed to Kentucky, around 1810.

k. Chloe Agee, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee married Charles Garrott. These two Garrotts were descended from Charles and Mary (Ayres) Garrott, and are sescendants of the Ayres family of the compiler. The Ayres estate was in Buckingham County, a short distance from the Huguenot settlement and many of the Ayres' married into these Huguenot families. This compiler is also descended from the Mask family.

l. Nancy Agee, Daughter of James and Elizabeth (Ford) Agee married Benjamin Radford and they moved to Kentucky.

The Agee Bible records, sent me by Mrs. Terrell:

Noah Agee was born November 12, 1750,
Martha Mask was born December 27, 1768.

John Mask Agee died June 24, 1879.

Children of John Mask and Martha Christian:

Noah Agee, born Oct. 15, 1815, died August 21, 1844.
William Glenn Agee, born March 16, 1818, died Fayetteville, Ark., 25 June 1896.

Mary Sisson Jane Agee, born June 18, 1820,
Caroline America Agee died Nov. 17, 1901.

Ellen Martha Agee, daughter of John Mask Agee and Ellen McGill, was born July 10, 1849. She died Nov. 10, 1920. She married Benton Reese.

William Glenn Agee, born Todd Co., Ky., March 16, 1818, married Mary Elizabeth Christian_____ 1852. His first wife was Susan Courtney.

Mary Belle Agee, born Nov. 4, 1854;
William Harris Agee, born April 2, 1857;
Thomas Joshua Agee, born August 11, 1862;
Lena Clark Agee, born April4, 1864, died July 28, 1874.
George Franklin Agee, born August 11, 1867.

Mary Belle Agee married Hugh F. Reagan Feb. 14, 1884;
Zenas Lytton Reagan born May 4, 1886;
William H. Agee married Nannie Ursula Terry May 9, 1878;
Thomas J. Agee married Ella D. Martin Jan. 2, 1889;
George F. Agee married Lenna Davidson, Feb. 14, 1895.

The Harris and Rush families from whom the compiler is descebded were in Montgomery County, N. C. before going to Kentucky. Martin Rush, born 1794, married for his second wife a widow, Mariah P. (Christian) McCain, and in her will, of May 6, 1842, she refers to "my father, the late John Christian of said Co. "(Montgomery County, N.C.)

In the first census of Kentucky, 1790, a John Christian is shown in Fayette County.

We made notes of the following Christian marriages in Kentucky:

Sarah A. Christian and John R. Allen married Fayette Co. , Ky., Sept 24, 1845, bondsman, John Christian.

Jones Eddleman and Harriett Christian married March 10, 1835 Fayette County, Ky., John Christian, bondsman.

Caroline Christian and William McNichols married March 10, 1835, bondsman John Christian.

3. Mary Sisson Jane Agee, daughter of John Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee, was born June 18, 1920 in Todd Co., Ky., and died Nov. 5, 1901 in Holden, Mo.

She married 28 Feb 1839 in Georgetown, Pettis County, Mo., William Bracht, who was born 11 Nov 1808 in Hamburg, Germany and died Sept 19, 1845 at Georgetown, Missouri. They had one child, Mary Elizabeth Bracht, born 28 Nov 1840 at Georgetown and died Oct. 16, 1911.

Mary Sisson Jane (Agee) Bracht married the second tiem. James Harrison Combs, who was born Sept 15, 1816, Clark Co., Ky., and died March 11, 1894, Holden, Missouri. They had no children.

Mary Elizabeth Bracht, daughter of William and Mary Sisson Jane (Agee) Bracht, was born Nov. 28, 1840 in Georgetown, Pettis County, Mo., and died in Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 16, 1911. She was married 27 Nov. 1855, to Peter Courtney Jr., son of Peter and Rhoda (Quisenberry) Courtney. Peter Courtney was born in Shelbyville, Ky., on June 25, 1836 and died Sedalia, Mo., Oct____1920. They had the following children: (10)

1. James William Courtney married Elizabeth Roeschel of Boonville, Mo., and had three children, Helen, Catherine and William Roeschel Courtney. Mrs. William Coutney and her two daughters were drowned in the Missouri River, near Boonville. William Roeschel Courtney married twice. Firt to a Miss Ludemann of Sedalia, Mo., who had one child. The second wife of William R. Courtney was Virginia Longan.

2. Leslie Peter Courtney, son of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Bracht) Courtney never married.

3. Thomas lee Courtney, son of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Bracht) Courtney, d.s.p.

4. Caroline S. Courtney, daughter of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Bracht) Courtney, unmarried.

5. Mary C. Courtney, daughter of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Bracht) Courtney, d.s.p.

6. Henry Hugh Courtney, son of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Bracht) Courtney, married Pearl Jackson of Holden, Mo. They had three children: Harold J.; Mildred Elizabeth; and Carolyn. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Courtney lived at Sedalia, Missouri.

7. Elizabeth N. Cortney, daughter of Peter and Mary Eliazbeth (Bracht) Courtney married Williamm Ennis Terrell and made her home at Holden, Mo. Since Mr. Terrell's death she lives in Sedalia, Mo. They had no children.

8. Ennis Herbert Courtney, son of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Bracht) Courtney married Georgia Sturges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Could A. Sturges of Sedalia, Missouri. They had three children; Ennis H. Jr., died in infancy; Harriett Sturges Courtney; and Thomas Peter Courtney. They live at Sedalia, Mo.

9. Earl Hallam Courtney, son of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Bracht) Courtney, is unmarried and lives at Sedalia, Missouri.

10. Kathryn Courtney, daughter of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Bracht) Courtney, is unmarried and lives at Sedalia, Missouri.

John Mask Agee, son of Noah and Martha (Mask) Agee, Whose first wife was Martha Christian, married second Ellen McGell, and they had one child, Ellen Martha Agee, born July 10, 1849, died about 1920. The third wife of John Mask Agee was Ann McCauley Palmer, sister of Gen. John M. Palmer, once Democratic candidate for President. Noah Agee lived in Anson County, North Carolina and later at Barlow Bend, Clark County, Ala. Montgomery County, N., C., was taken from Anson County, and Montgomery County is the county from which the Harris family came, and a Christian family lived there also.

4. Caroline America Agee, daughter of John Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee, was born Jan. 16, 1823, married Posey Drake of Natchez, Miss. They had two children, Alma and Carrie. In a letter dated May 6, 1865, to Mrs. Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, and signed "Your absent cousin, Carrie" she mentions "Sis" and "Alma" and says: "Mr. Frazer often asks me about my rebel cousin... Mrs. Campbell sends her best love", etc. This "Absent cousin Carrie" must be Mrs. Drake, otherwise the compiler can't place the writer of the letter.

5. Raiford Nicholas Agee, son of John Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee, was born November 7, 1825.

6. John Christian Agee, son of John Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee, was born March 26, 1828.

7. Nelson H. Agee, son of John Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee, was born May 5, 1830. His name presumable was Nelson Harris, since Martha Christian had a brother Harris and a brother Nelson.

8. Miles A. H. Agee, son of Hohn Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee, was born January 20, 1833.

9. James Madison Agee, son of John Mask and Martha (Christian) Agee, was born July 2, 1838.

B. Nancy Christian, daughter of John and Fady (Harris) Christian, married George Glenn when she was 17, according to both Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer and Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead. Nothing is known of her descendants except the daughter Fady, born about 1840 (?), previously mentioned. Among the descendants of Taylor Harris, son of John and Patience Harris, and brother of Fady, was an Amelia Harris, who married Miles Glenn, a Freeman Harris who married Matilda Glenn, and a Lorena Harris who married James Glenn. There was also a Lily Harris who married an Agee. As the marriage of cousins was a rule rather than an exception, there was probably some degree of relationship among them.

We might mention here a well written up Harris family, the William Harris who married Temperance Overton. His son, Major Robert Harris (1690-1765), married Mourning Glenn. This is mentioned since the Glenns seem also to have been connected in some way with our Harris and Christian families a generation or so earlier.

C. Harris Christian, son of John and Fady (Harris) Christian, was born December 7, 1798. He married Jane Bell Glenn. The Bells and Glenns seem to have been related also. Martin Rush, born 1794, brother of Rev. Grigsby Rush,

(1784-1845). married first Susan Bell and second Mariah J. (Christian) McCain. Harris Christian's sister married George Glenn. Jane Bell Christian was born April 7, 1805 and married Harris Christian Feb. 19, 1824. She died Dec. 3, 1862 and her husband died Dec. 8, 1870. Harris and Jane (Bell) Christian had seven children, as follows:

1. Mary E. R. Christian,
2. Fady M. Christian,
3. James D. Christian,
4. John W. Christian,
5. Joshua H. Christian,
6. George C. Christian,
7. Robert F. Christian,

1. Mary E. R. Christian, daughter of John and Fady (Harris) Christian, born March 26, 1825, married her cousin, William Gleen Agee, son of John Rusk and Martha (Christian) Agee. She was his fourth wife. He was born in Todd Co., Ky., March 16, 1818 and died June 20, 1896, at Fayetteville, Ark. William Glenn and Mary E.R. (Christian) Agee had five children and she died April 5, 1901:

1. Mary Bell Agee married Hugh F. Reagan. They had one son, Lytton Z. Agee Reagan, who lives in Conway, Ark.

2. William Harris Agee, born 1857, married Nannie Ursula Terry and lived at Lamonte, Mo. He died in Tulsa, Okla., at the home of his daughter. Stella (Agee) Maltby, Nov. 26, 1933. The children of William Harris and Nannie Ursula (Terry) Agee were: L. Harry E., Lanonte, Mo.; 2. Walter D., Sedalia, Mo.; 3. Oliver Glenn, Lamonte, Mo.; 4. Herbert; 5. Stella Berderia who married William Thornton Maltby of Sedalia, Missouri.

3. Thomas Agee, son of William Glenn and Mary E. R. (Christian) Agee, was born in 1862 and married Ella D. Martin. They had three children.

4. Lena Clark Agee, daughter of William Glenn and Mary E. R. (Crhistian) Agee, was born 1864 and died 1874.

5. George Franklin Agee, son of William Glenn and Mary E. R. (Christian) Agee, b 1867, married Lenna Davidson, at Fayetteville, Ark.

2. Fady M. Christian, daughter of Harris and Jane Bell (Glenn) Christian, was born Jan. 20, 1827, married _____ Slaughter. She died March 27, 1889. No further record of her.

3. James D. Christian, son of Harris and Jane Bell (Glenn) Christian, was born Oct. 24, 1828.

4. John W. Christian, son of Harris and Jane Bell (Glenn) Christian, was born Aug. 21, 1832 and died March 10, 1866.

5. Joshua H. Christian, son of Harris and Jane Bell (Glenn) Christian, was born June 17, 1835 and died August 19, 1855.

6. George C. Christian, son of Harris and Jane Bell (Glenn) Christian, was born Feb. 20, 1841 and died June 1901. We believe this to be the "Clark Christian" whom Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer spoke of as being the Baking Powder Manufacturer, and living in St. Louis about 1880.

7. Robert F. Christian, son of Harris and Jane Bell (Glenn) Christian, was born Jan. 18, 1844.

D. Miles Christian, son of John and Fady (Harris) Christian, is not known to us, except that Mrs. Grinstead said that she knew Miles Christian, and Miles is a very common name among the Harris and Rush connections.

E. Nelson Christian, son of John and Fady (Harris) Christian. He and his brother Harris are mentioned in the famous family letter so often quoted from Rev. Grigsby Rush, in which he says "Old man John Christian and his sons Harris and Nelson," but nothing more is known of his history. He was a grown man in 1829. In these fragmentary notes there is mention of a Nelson Harris in North Carolina, and it may be that this too is a family name.

F. John Christian, son of John and Fady (Harris) Christian. Nothing is known of his descendants. He is thought ot be the father of Martin Christian, mentioned by Mrs. Palmer, and of Mrs. Ann Dabyns. Mrs. Palmer Says" "Aunt Fady's son, John Christian, lived in Sedalia once, moved to St. Louis in 1880."

G. Alexander Christian, son of John and Fady (Harris) Christian, married his first cousin, Nancy Shemwell, daughter of James and Nancy (Harris) Shemwell. Their daughter, Mrs. Rogers, born 1833, gave the children of Alexander and Jane (Shemwell) Christian as follows:

1. Nancy Benevolence Christian, married a Bicknell;
2. Adalia Harris Christian;
3. Allen Christian;
4. John Christian. He is the John Christian who visited the writer's grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Frances (Priest) Ayres, about 1890.
5. William Shemwell Christian;
6. Sarah Melvina Christian, born 1833, married a Mr. Rogers. She lived and died in Sedalia, Mo., and had at least one daughter, Ella Rogers, who married a Mr. Bradley.

We have no knowledge of other children of John and Fady (Harris Christian, but there may have been others.

It is said that Nancy Christian and George Glenn had a daughter who married George Gibson. The Glenns married into the Priest family too, and the notes below from letters refer to some of these Glenns who were connected with the connection. In a letter from Kentucky in 1871 to Mrs. Priscilla F. (Priest) Ayres, which is signed "Nannie E", she says: "Dr. Glenn often asks about you. He gets a large practice," and in a letter dated Jan 12, 1896 (?) from Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer to Mrs. Ayres, she says: "Dr. Glenn was taken with pneumonia a few days before I left Kentucky and told me at the time he would die; Saturday morning when I kessed him goodby, he said, 'O, don't leave me', but I felt I had to go as...Monday at 1 P.M. he died- Oh, how sorry I was that I left. He was buried in the Methodist graveyard close to his mother. Wanted to be laid beside his own mother but the roads were so bad his brother and sister said not try it, and they are on a farm now owned by Strangers."

II. Milly Harris, daughter of John and Patience Harris, was born Sept 14, 1771. We have no further record of Her. Mr. George P. Lee of Atlanta, Ga., thought that this Milly was his ancestress. Copy of his letter concerning her is found in Harris notes.

Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead says that one of her grandmother's sisters married Nathan Horne. She insisted that this was true, and after some investigation had been made by the compiler, and it was reported to her, she wrote on August 20, 1934: "I still think Nathan Horne married into the Rush or Harris family. Was there any way that he could have married my grandmother's sister, a Harris? Dick Horne wrote you that he had an uncle Nathan, but he was his great uncle. I knew Dick's grandfather. He came from Kentucky long after we did; lived in Jackson County. When I was about twelve years old, he came to see us and he called my mother and father Cousin Betty and Cousin George. We children asked what kin we were and they said none. His brother Nathan married mother's aunt. Now you may not believe I remember all this and much more. I remember hearing mother talking about her folks in Virginia and North Carolina.

The Dick Horne whom Mrs. Grinstead mentions wrote under date of Dec. 1, 1933, from Washington, D.C. that his father, "the late Richard Horne, was born in North Carolina, but was taken by his parents to Logan Co., Ky. when but three years old, where he grew up, married twice and reared seven children, I being the youngest by his last wife. His father was named Wiley Horne, and his fater, I think, was named Nathan Duncan Horne. Wiley Horne reared a very large family of both sons and daughters....I know nothing of the Harris family, but my Uncle Nathan Horne moved to Bates County, Mo. just after the Civil War.. I am the Horne who edited the Marshall, Mo. Democrat and the Kansas City Post for two years. During the Civil War we lived for one year on the Priest farm in Pettis County."

Concerning this letter Mrs. Grinstead says: "Nathan Horne was his great uncle, the same kin you are to me." During the War between the States, all the Priest family went back to Kentucky for a few years, and Richard Horne Sr. lived on their place. George S. and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest were the parents of Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead.

"Wiley" is and old and favorite name in the Harris family, and although we have no knowledge of any sister of Priscilla Harris Rush who married a Nathan Horne, we have given herein what notes we have gathered. Milly Harris born 1771, was the only sister of Priscilla's whose subsequent history we do not know, and she may have married Nathan Horne.

In a letter dated June 22, 1930 from J. A. Browning, of Kentucky, to Minerva Baird, descendant of Molly (Rush) Baird, he says: "I found the graves of my ancestors...Nancy Horn died Dec. 8, 1801, daughter of John Jennings. She married Hezekiah Horn and her son Nathan Horn, located in what is now Allen Co., Ky. in late 1700's or early 1800's. She had a great grandson, James Carpenter in Texas, born Feb. 14, 1833." The grave of Nancy is in Montgomery Co., N. C.

In the Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, p. 217, we find: William Horn-Selah Horn died Dec. 1, 1760. Son Than, born April 4, 1759, died Jan 16, 1760. William Horn, 2nd wife Mary Williams. Daughter Priscilla

born May 12, 1762.

For further notes on the Horne family, see the Priest Rush Genealogies by this compiler.

III. Taylor Harris, son of John and Patience Harris, was born Oct. 12, 1733. He married Cynthia Farmer, and lived in Logan and Todd Counties in Kentucky, having gone there from Montgomery County, N. C. I am indebted to Major O. R. Rhoads for the list of his descendants.

III. Taylor and Cynthia (Farmer) Harris had eight children, as follows:

A. John Harris married Nancy Fouqoureau, q.v.,
B. Joel Harris married Miss Doyle, q.v.,
C. Jack Harris married Miss Richman, q.v.,
D. Joshua Harris married Anna Ham, q.v.,
E. Lem Harris married Elizabeth Holland, q.v.,
F. Jeptha Harris married Jane Christian, q.v.,
G. Nancy Harris married her cousin, Dr. Harris, q.v.,
H. Rastus Harris married Mary Shemwell, q.v.,

IV. Edward Harris, son of John and Patience Harris was born May 8, 1775. Nothing is known of his subsequent history.

V. Nancy Harris, daughter of John and Patience Harris, was born Feb. 28, 1777. She married James Shemwell, and they too went to Logan Co., Ky. In a letter dated April 4, 1834, from Benjamin Rush of Montgomery Co., N.C., to his brother Rev. Grigsby Rush in Logan County, Ky., he says: "Tell James Shemwell and John McLeod that Robert Green's family, except Pleasant, is as well as common." Evidently the Shemwells and the McLeods were related to the Green's. Robert Green's daughter, Elizabeth, married Henry Harris, son of John and Patience Harris, and they lived in Logan and Simpson counties in Kentucky, but evidently were not in Logan at that time as they are not mentioned in the above message.

This Nancy Harris is the one of whom Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Raeford, N. C. wrote-- "Nancy Shemwell came to North Carolina and took her mother to Mississippi with her and she is buried there." We do not know whether she ever lived in Mississippi.

We have no complete record of the children of James and Nancy (Harris) Shemwell. They had a daughter, Jane, who married her cousin, Alexander Christian, son of John and Fady (Harris) Christian, and a daughter named Miranda (called "Ranny", according to Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer), who married a Mr. Brewer. Nancy (Harris) Shemwell also had a son named Harris Shemwell, who married Elizabeth _____ and they had a son Roland Harris, who was a minister in the M. E. Church, South. He was born 1867 and had a sister Mary Shemwell who married a man named France, and they lived in Big Rock, Tennessee. After the death of James Shemwell, Nancy married a Mr. Alexander, of Todd Co., Ky., Mrs. Palmer stated.

Among the descendants of Taylor Harris, son of John and Patience Harris, there was a Rastus Harris who married Mary Shemwell, and a Jack Harris who

married Georgia Ann Shemwell, both of them probably descended from (Harris) Shemwell. The Mary Shemwell noted above, who married a France, may also have married her cousin, as Abigail Rush, daughter of Rev. Grigsby and Priscialla (Harris) Rush, married a France.

The marriage of sousins was quite general, following the almost invariable rule in the South. Among the descendants of Taylor Harris, son of John and Patience, was a grand-daughter, Lilly Harris, who married and Agee; and Jeptha Harris, son of Taylor Harris married Jane Christian, probably his cousin; a Melrose Harris, great grandson of Taylor Harris, married Vera Christian, and another grandson of Taylor Harris, Henry, married Martha Jane Rush, daughter of Martin Rush. Nancy Harris, grand-daughter of Taylor, married Benjamin Rush, son of Martin. Nancy Harris who married Benjamin Harris Rush, was a sister of Henry Harris who married Martha Jane Rush. Nancy and Henry Harris were children of Lem Harris, grand-children of Taylor and great grand-children of John and Patience Harris. Martha Jane Rush and Benjamin Harris Rush were children of Martin Rush, Grand-children of Rev. Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush, and great grand-children of John and Patience Harris !!

VI. Lucretia Harris, (called Chrissie, LouChrissie, etc.) daughter of John and Patience Harris, was born Oct. 18, 1778. She married Benjamin Rush (1776-1860, son of William and Abigail (Terrell) Rush. They lived all their lives in Montgomery County, N. C., and are buried there. They were married on _____ _____; she died Oct. 3, 1853. They had nine children: 1. Patience Rush; 2. William Rush; 3. Miles Rush; 4. Terrell Rush; 5. John Rush; 6. Abigail Terrell Rush; 7. Nancy Newit Rush; 8. Calvin H. Rush; 9. Atlas Franklin Rush. For more detailed information of this Harris Rush family, see the Rush manuscript by the compiler.

VII. Priscilla Harris, born Dec 28, 1781, is not shown on the family bible record we have of the children of John and Patience Harris. This matter has been discussed previously in this manuscript. The evidence that she was their child is not concluxive, but everything points that way and she is included because of certain evidence and the testamony of her descendants. There were two bibles that belonged to Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush, and one of them says: "Father, John Harris, died June 12, 1806, aged 60 years."

The descendants of Rev. Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush are given more fully under the Rush line. Priscilla Harris was married to Grigsby Rush in Montgomery County, N. C., on April 28, 1803. In 1809 they went to Wilson and Maury counties in Tennessee, and from their in 1812 to Logan County, Ky., where they lived in the same house for the rest of their lives. They settled near Kennerly Chapel, the second church organized in Logan County and are buried in the cemetery there.

Rev. Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush had ten children, and their descendants are given more fully under the Priest and Rush lines, in the manuscripts compiled by this author.

The children of Rev. Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush were as follows:

A. Elizabeth Rush married George Stubblefield Priest, and they had 11 children; See Priest Genealogy.

B. Nancy Rush married Dr. Samuel Gilbert, and they had several children. See Rush manuscript;

C. Abigail Rush married Henry France, and had 12 children;
D. William Terrell Rush married Harriett Campbell and they had 8 children;
E. Jane Rush married Dr. James Gilbert and they had 4 children;
F. Martin Rush married first Martha Arnold and second Elvira Morrow;
G. Sllie Rush married Urban Campbell, one child;
H. Emeline Rush married her cousin, Robert Green Harris, and the had five children;
I. Benjamin Rush, born Jan 25, 1823, died in his teens.
J. Miranda Catherine Rush married Wm. Jagoe, and had nine children.

VIII. Joel Harris, son of John and Patience Harris, was born Oct. 12, 1782. Mrs. A. P. Wynn, daughter of Arthur and Alice (Rush) Harris wrote the compiler of these notes: "Iknew uncle Joel, my father's brother. He died when I was a child; lived in Tennessee." He died, then, about 1850 or later, for Mrs. Wynne was born 1841, and would not have remembered her uncle much younger than that. In the letter written by the Rev. Grigsby to his brother Martin Rush in 1829, he asked to be remembered to Brother Joel, who was then still in Montgomery County, N.C. Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer insisted that this Joel Harris was the ancestor of Joel Chandler Harris of Uncle Remus fame. Major O. R. Rhoads also says that the Georgia Harris' claimed this. He was 47 in 1827, and evidently unmarried, since his family is not included in the message, or greetings. Joel Chandler Harris (1848-1908), used his mother's name. She was a Harris.

IX. Alexander Harris, son of John and Patience Harris, was born Feb. 1, 1784. Nothing is known of his subsequent history. There was a "Sandy" Harris in the General Assembly of North Carolina, House of Commons, from Granville County, in 1834. This Sandy was in Kentucky in 1838, when Grigsby Rush wrote to his brother Martin Rush, that Sandey Harris had gone to Tennessee to get his money since the return of Arthur from North Carolina.

X. Jeptha Harris, son of John and Patience Harris, was born March 28, 1787. He married a Miss Travis according to Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer and this is verified by Major Rhoads' notes. Mrs. Palmer said that he was the only one of the sons of John and Patience Harris who did not marry before leaving North Carolina. She stated that he lived a mile from her grandfather, Henry Harris. He lived in Simpson County, Ky. Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead stated that her mother had an uncle Jeptha that she remembered. He being one of the younger children, and living in Kentucky, she probably knew him.

The first wife of Jeptha Harris was Mary Travis. He died August 29, 1859. It is not known how many children they had, but they had at least one son, Eli Harris, who married Lucinda Bland, daughter of Milton and Almira L. C. Bland. Eli Harris was born Oct. 15, 1824 and was married to Lucinda Bland on Aug. 10, 1852. She was born July 19, 1845 and died Sept 29, 1901. The date for their marriage might be incorrect, or the date for Lucinda's birth is wrong. She was probably born 1825 instead of 1845, as the record sent me read. Capt. Rhoads wrote that Jeptha Harris was buried in a family graveyard on the old Jeptha Harris farm, about six miles northwest of Franklin, Ky.

A. Eli Harris, son of Jeptha, who was son of John and Patience, married

Lucinda Bland, daughter of Milton and Almira L. C. Bland, and they had three children, Mary L. Harris, Sarrah E. Harris and James E. Harris.

1. Mary L. Harris, daughter of Eli and Almira L. C. (Bland) Harris, was born June 30, 1853 and married on Oct. 21, 1869 to J. C. Phillips, and they had nine children as follows:

2. J. C. Phillips, born Sept 26, 1872;
1. Lester C. Phillips, born Aug. 26, 1870;
3. James Phillips;
4. Ray Phillips;
5. Robert Phillips;
6. Bland Phillips;
7. Fanny Phillips;
8. Laura Phillips;
9. Milton Phillips.

2. Sarah Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Eli and Almira L. C. (Bland) Harris, was born March 29, 1855. She married on March 19, 1873, Thomas Smith Harris, son of Arthur and Alice (Rush) Harris. He was a grandson of John and Patience Harris, and she was a granddaughter of theirs. They had three children as follows:

1. Rush Harris, married Ethel Johnson and had Joyce and Elsie.

2. Elmira Pearl Harris, daughter of Thomas Smith and Sarah Elizabeth (Harris) Harris, married David Scott, and they had four children: 1. Edd Scott married Ella B. Garrison and they had Martha Pearl; 2. Ray Scott married Addie Ruth Flowers and had a daughter Lizzie; 3. Christina Scott; 4. Hansford Scott married Ruby Reagle.

3. Edward James Harris, son of Eli and Lucinda (Bland) Harris, was born Aug. 26, 1869. He married Carrie Sandridge or Sandidge. Their children were Willie Harris and Lloyd Brown Harris.

XI. Henry Harris, son of John and Patience Harris, was born Dec. 28, 1789. He married Elizabeth, daugher of Robert Green. The Green's appear to have been related to the Shemwell's and the McLeod's of Logan County, Ky., and it appear that Henry Harris did not live in Logan County in 1834, judging from the letter written then by Benjamin Rush to his brother, Rev. Grigsby. The children of Henry and Elizabeth (Green) Harris were:

A. Robert Green Harris, born Dec. 12, 1812,q.v.;
B. Nancy Harris, born Sept 10, 1815;
C. Rena Harris, born April 11, 1818;
D. Emily Catherine Harris, born May 8, 1821;
E. Elizabeth Harris, born Nov. 12, 1824;
F. William Edward Harris, born Oct. 4, 1827.

A. Robert Green Harris, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Green) Harris, was born Dec. 12, 1812, and married Aug. 6, 1836 to Emeline Rush, daughter of Rev. Grigsby and Priscilla (Harris) Rush. She was born Sept 18, 1819. Robert Green Harris died Feb. 3, 1889 nad she died Jan. 12, 1893. They had ten children, whose names, with their descendants are as follows:

1. Amanda Cassandra Harris,
2. Erasmus Extine Harris,
3. Priscilla Jane Harris,
4. James William Harris,
5. Martha Ann Harris,
6. Nancy Samuel Harris,
7. Robert Murphy Harris)
8. Owen Harris,) twins
9. Clarence Rush Harris,
10. Edwin Burns Lewis Harris.

1. Amanda Cassandra Harris (called AdaO, daughter of Robert Green and Emeline (Rush) Harris, was born May 18, 1838 and married May 10, 1860 John M. Palmer. She was born in Todd County, Ky., and married in Sacramento, Ky. John M. and Ada (Harris) Palmer had one child Pinkie, born Feb. 17, 1867. Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer is the lady who is so often quoted in this compilation. She died in Marietta, Ga., on Nov. 6, 1927. Her Husband, John M. Palmer died of apoplexy in St. Louis, Mo., on Nov. 15, 1898. Pinkie Palmer married first, in April, 1887, John McLinnan. She married second, on Dec. 12, 1907, Chester Emerson. She had no children. She died in Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 12, 1908.

2. Erasmus Extine Harris, born July 24, 1840, died Aug. 27, 1841;

3. Priscilla Jane Harris, born Feb. 21, 1844, died Oct. 27, 1844;

4. James William Harris, born Dec. 3, 1846, died March 4, 1860;

5. Martha Ann Harris, born June 2, 1848 died Oct. 7, 1907. She was born in Logan County, Ky. and married first on Mar. 30, 1869, to Henry Scott Collins of Sacramento, Ky. They had one child, Minnie Lee Collins, born May 28, 1871. Henry Scott Collins died Nov. 5, 1879.

In the diary of Lavinia Priest, daughter of George Stubblefield and Elizabeth (Rush) Priest, written while on a visit to Kentucky in 1860-61, she tells of a visit to Uncle Bob's in Mclean Co., mentions Sacramento, the children, "Eddie and the others."

In a letter to Mrs. Priscella Frances (Priest) Ayres, written in 1871, and signed "Nannie E, she says: "Mattie and Mr. Collins has moved back to Carrellton. The family do not like Mr. Collins."

1. Minnie Lee Collins, daughter of Henry Scott and Martha Ann (Harris) Collins, married first, on Dec. 29, 1890, - Thomas B. Winslow. They had three Children: 1. Gladys Harris Winslow, born Aug. 29, 1892, died April 2, 1893; 2. Joyce D. Winslow, born Feb. 24, 1895, married Vincent Smith of Portland, Oregon. They make their home in Huntington Park, Calif., and have a child, Nancy Lee Smith; 3. A baby boy Winslow, born Feb. 18, 1902, died at birth. Minnie Lee (Collins Winslow, after a divorce from Thomas Winslow, married, on Nov. 5, 1910, Henry Leich. They had no children. She died at Portland, Oregon, May 6, 1911.

5. Martha Ann (Harris) Collins married second, on April 5, 1885, in Mclean Co., Ky., Wiley Green Pillow Jr., husband of her deceased sister, Nancy Samuel (Harris) Pillow. had no children. Wiley Green Pillow Jr. was born April 8, 1850 and was the son of Wiley Green Pillow, born Sept 2, 1811, and his wife, Sarah Price (Duncan) Pillow, born July 27, 1818. After the death of Wiley Green Pillow, his widow Sarah Price (Duncan) Pillow, married Timothy C. Frogge, who died Nov. 28, 1899. Sarah Price (Duncan) Pillow Frogge died Nov.

13, 1898, and is buried at Duncan Chapel, Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., as is her first husband, who died Oct. 6, 1852. Wiley Green Pillow's grandmother was a Miss Green. The Pillows lived near Columbia, Tenn. Wiley Green Pillow, Jr., husband first of Nancy Samuel (Harris) and second of her sister Martha Ann (Harris) Collins, died March 7, 1922, Martha Ann (Harris) Collins Pillow died Oct. 7, 1907, and is buried in Idlewild, Hood River, Oregon, as is her first husband, Henry Scott Collins, who died Nov. 5, 1879. Martha Ann is called in the records "Mattie R."

6. Nancy Samuel Harris, daughter of Robert Green and Emeline (Rush) Harris, was born April 19, 1852, and married on Sept. 13, 1871, to Wiley Green Pillow Jr., who was born April 8, 1850. They were married in McLean Co., Ky., and Nancy died at Olney, Texas, on March 25, 1884. Wiley Green Pillow Jr., married second her widowed sister, Martha Ann (Harris) Collins, called "Mattie R" in the Bible records.

In the same letter quoted before, written 1871 and signed "Nannie E" she says: "Nannie and Mr. Wiley Pillow were married last week. They have gone to Logan on a visit. They gave a considerable wedding but it rained all the time and some could not get there... Mrs. Harris would not give her up until Mr. P promised them to stay there. I wish her well. Every person loves her."

Nancy Samuel Harris and Wiley Green Pillow Jr. had two children: 1. Lorena Pillow, born March 28, 1873 in McLean Co., Ky., and married there on Sept 4, 1889, to Samuel Worthington Rhoads Jr.; 2. Harry Green Pillow, born March 15, 1882, married Bernice Weidemeyer and had a son Curtis Pillow.

Samuel Worthington Rhoads Jr., was a son of Samuel Worthington Rhoads, who was a son of Brandford Rhoads, Bradford Rhoads was a son of Solomon Rhoads, who was a son of Henry Rhoads, and this Henry was a son of a Henry Rhoads.

In the History of Muhlenberg Co., Ky., by O. A. Rathert, p. 33, we read that Henry Rhoads was born in Germany 1739, and died in Logan or Muhlenberg County in 1814, He came to America with two brothers in 1757, settled in Pennsylvania and married Elizabeth Stoner, of Maryland. Henry Rhoads was a Revolutionary War soldier, under General Muhlenberg. He died March or May in 1814, aged 75. His will is dated April 15, 1812, and was probated 1814.

Samuel Rhoads Sr. was a cousin of Dr. Solomon Rhoads. Their fathers were half-brothers. Their grand-father was Solomon Rhoads, born in Lancaster, Penna., in 1774, married Nancy Bradford and had Bradford Rhoads and Sallie Rhoads. Nancy (Bradford) Rhoads died and Solomon Rhoads married second Rachel Johnson, and had, among other children, Henry Rhoads, who was the father of Dr. Solomon J. Rhoads, who married Priscilla Askin Jagce, daughter of Miranda Catherine (Rush) Jagoe. (See Rush Genealogy.)

Samuel Worthington Rhoads Jr. and Lorena (Pillow) Rhoads had five children, as follows:

1. Owen Rivers Rhoads, born March 24, 1891. He is a Major in the United States Army, and stationed when last heard of, at Portland, Oregon. He was married at Yuma, Ariz., on March 2, 1919, to Louise Elizabeth McClure, (Arnoldus, William, William, Richard, Renshaw). She was born Sept 18, 1897. They have two children, Owen Rivers Rhoads Jr., born Dec. 29, 1921, and Helen

Louise Rhoads, born April 23, 1924.

2. Nancy Elizabeth Rhoads was born Sept. 15, 1893, and married in Denver, Colorado, Feb. 15, 1917, to Claud W. Davis. They have no children.

3. Benjamin Terrell Rhoads, born July 30, 1895, is unmarried.

4. Baby boy Rhoads, born May 10, 1898, died at birth.

5. Harry Palmer Rhoads, born Aug. 13, 1899, died at Hillsboro, Ore., on Dec. 6, 1907.

Lorena (Pillow) Rhoads married second on Dec. 13, 1903, in Portland, Oregon, George Schiewe. They had two children, Christina Schiewe, and George Wiley Schiewe, both of whom adopted the name Rhoads.

Christina Schiewe (Rhoads). born F3b. 4, 1905, married Raymond McEwen on April 23, 1925, in LosAngeles, and they have two children, William Elbert McEwen and Lorena Nancy McEwen.

George Wiley Schiewe (Rhoads) was born Nov. 22, 1906 and is unmarried.

2. Harry Green Pillow, son of Wiley Green Jr. and Nancy Samuel (Harris) Pillow, was born Nov. 15, 1882 and married Bernice Curtis Weidemeyer. They have one son, Harry Curtis Pillow.

8. Wiley Green Pillow Jr., who married Martha Ann (Harris) Collins and Nancy Samuel (Harris) Pillow, was born April 8, 1850, was a son of Wiley Green Pillow of Russellville, Ky. Wiley Green Pillow Sr. was a son of Mordecai Pillow of Nashville, Tenn., who was a son of John Pillow, who was a son of Jasper Pillow.

7. & 8. Robert Murphy Harris and Owen Harris, twin sons of Robert Green and Emeline (Rush) Harris, were born Feb. 24, 1855, and died the same day, it is thought May 3, 1856.

9. Clarence Rush Harris, son of Robert Green and Emeline (Rush) Harris, was born in McLean County, Ky., on Oct. 14, 1857 and married first on Dec. 18, 1881 to Susan J. Plain, who was born Aug. 6, 1858 and died March 2, 1894. They had five children, as follows:

1. Jesse Crittenden Harris,
2. Ada Louise Harris,
3. Nellie Harris,
4. Robert Perry Harris,
5. Esther Harris.

Clarence Rush Harris died in the fall of 1934. He was married second on May 7, 1896, to Emma Brown, who was born Jan. 27, 1857, and died Aug. 6, 1909. They had no children.

1. Jesse Crittenden Harris, Son of Clarence Rush and Sue (Plain) Harris, was born Nov. 5, 1882 and married on Dec. 22, 1909 to Belle Vanover. He died Jan. 2, 1914. They had two children; 1. Blanche Harris; 2. Cora May Harris. His second wife was a Miss Faulkner, of Greenville, Ky.

2. Ada Louise Harris was born June 27, 1885 and died July 29, 1901.

3. Nellie Harris was born July 31, 1887 and married on May 22, 1910 to Elvis Miller. They have five boys and one girl: 1. James Clarence Miller; 2. William Edwin Miller; 3. Elvis Clifton Miller; 4. Alban Leslie Miller; 5. Guerdon Hayne Miller; 6. Josephine Miller.

4. Robert Perry Harris was born Feb. 22, 1889, and married Oct. 28, 1914, Josie Magahn. They have three children: 1. Robert Perry Harris Jr.; born Aug. 21, 1916; 2. Charles Walton Harris; 3. Marcella Harris born Aug. 29, 1922.

5. Esther Harris was born Feb. 3, 1891, and married first on June 23, 1910 to Melton Mason. They had a son, Robert Earl Mason, born April 1, 1911. Esther (Harris) Mason married second on July 29, 1914, Marvin Walter Murphy, who was killed by bandits June 24, 1917. They had a duaghter, Margaret Murphy, born May 16, 1916. Esther (Harris) Mason Murphy married third a Mr. Wilrite. They have a son, Clarence Earl Wilrite, born March 27, 1922.

10. Edwin Burns Lewis Harris, son of Robert Green and Emeline (Rush) Harris, was born May 27, 1860 in Sacramento, Ky., and married there on Oct. 27, 1896, Miss Lulu Miller. They have one son, Robert Miller Harris, born March 18, 1897, who married Leah Kraft, of Bloomington, Ill. They live in Asheville, N.C. Dr. E. B. L. Harris makes his home in Marietta, Ga.

B. Nancy Harris, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Green) Harris, was born Sept 10, 1815. She married Thomas Baird, son of Miles and Molly (Rush) Baird, of Simpson County, Ky., who was born May 17, 1812 and died July 11, 1857. Nancy (Harris) Baird died April 15, 1909, and is buried at Greelawn, Franklin County, Ky. Thomas Baird is buried on the Baird farm. They had a son, John Baird, who married Betty McFarland, and had no children. Nothing is known of other descendants.

C. Rena Harris, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Green) Harris, was born April 11, 1818. Nothing is known of her subsequent history.

D. Emily Catherine Harris, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Green) Harris, was bron May 12, 1821. We have no data on her.

E. Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Green) Harris, was born Nov. 12, 1824. She married a mar named Mallory, according to Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer. We have no further information concerning her.

F. William Edward Harris, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Green) Harris, was born Oct. 4, 1827 and died June 15, 1894. He married Martha J. Bryant, daughter of Eli Bryant. She was born Dec. 12, 1830 and died Dec. 7, 1881. They had five children, as follows:

1. Henry C. Harris,
2. William Thomas Harris,
3. Alis Lady Harris,
4. Martha Jane Harris,
5. Robert Green Harris.

1. Henry C. Harris, was born Aug 22, 1857 and died Oct. 20, 1890. He married Martha Mallory and they had the following children: 1. Lloyd R. Harris of Franklin, Ky., born Feb. 23, 1886, married Anne Robey and has a son,

William Robey Harris; 2. William Nathan Harris, born June 18, 1889, married Eunice Savely, and has a son Henry Savely Harris.

2. William Thomas Harris, born Nov. 20, 1859, died June 26, 1928, unm.

3. Alis Lady Harris, born Feb. 8, 1862 and married J. T. Gregory and they had three children: L. Harris C. Gregory; 2. Ethel Gregory; 3. Charles Gregory. Harris C. Gregory married Bessie McFarland and they have a daughter Mary Joy Gregory. Ethel Gregory married George Gillespie and their children are: 1. Mary W. Gillespie married Joe Brown; 2. Lady Martha Gillespie; 3. Thomas Jefferson Gillespie. George Gregory was killed in service at San Francisco, California.

4. Martha J. Harris was born Oct. 12, 1863 and died Dec. 7, 1881, unm.

5. Robert Green Harris was born Oct. 10, 1865 and died Aug. 16, 1876.

XII. Arthur Harris, son of John and Patience Harris, was born Dec. 22, 1793 and married Alice (Ailcy) Rush, daughter of William and Abigail (Terrell) Rush. She was called Alce, Ailsee, etc, in the family letters and records, and was born March 22, 1801. We do not have a complete list of their children. Some of them were Terrell, West, Tom, Nancy and Abigail. In 1833 Abigail (Terrell) Rush wrote to her daughter Molly (Rush) Baird, "Alce has her seventh son and nary a daughter... Alce calls the boy Benjamin." But she later had two daughters, Nancy and Abigail. Abigail was born 1841, married A. P. Wynne, and in a letter to the compiler she listed the children of Arthur and Alice (Rush) Harris as Terrell, West, Tom, Nancy and Abigail. She did not mention Benjamin or the three other sons. Mrs. Ada (harris) Palmer stated that Alice and Arthur Harris had eight sons and two daughters. Tom Harris married Sarah Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Eli Harris, grand daughter of Jeptha Harris, and great grand-daughter of John and Patience Harris.

Mr. W. H. Cheairs of Michigan City, Mississippi, wrote the compiler on March 27, 1923 as follows: "I knew Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Ailcy Harris very well when I was a boy. Mr. Arthur Harris died about 1868, and his wife, Ailcy died in 1877 or 8. I only knew of five children: Terrell, West, Tom, Nancy and Abigail. They are all dead except Abigail, who is now about eighty years old and in feeble health, but her mind is clear...I will add here that I had the good fortune of getting her oldest daughter for a wife, who is a nice old girl of sixty summers." Mrs. Ada (Harris) Palmer wrote that she visited the family of Arthur Harris at Lamar, Miss. They seem to have lived at or near Columbia, Tenn., and Forest City, Ark., too, but were still in Montgomery County, N. C. in 1833, when her mother wrote about her children. They were in Tennessee in 1838, when Sandy Harris went from Kentucky to see Arthur, after a visit Arthur made in North Carolina.

Terrell Harris, a son of Arthur and Alice (Rush) Harris, married Jennie White, and they lived at Forest City, Ark. It is also said that a child of Arthur and Alice (Rush) Harris married a Cheairs. Mrs. J. O. Cheairs of Tulsa, Okla., is my authority for this statement.

XIII. Newit Harris, son and youngest child of John and Patience Harris, was born Aug. 24, 1797. Nothing is known of his subsequent career. Benjamin and Lucretia (Harris) Rush had a daughter named Nancy Newit Rush, probably for her uncle, Newit Harris.

III. The Descendants of Taylor Harris, third child of John and Patience Harris, Who was born Oct. 12, 1773 and married Cynthia Farmer, were given as follows by Major Rhiads:

A. John Harris, son of Taylor and Cynthia (Farmer) Harris) married Nancy Fouqoureau. They had no children. After the death of Dr. John Harris, his widow married Rev. Grigsby Rush, and being much younger, she survived him several years, is the statement of Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Grinstead. Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth (Priest) Grinstead stated that she met her grandfather's third wife when she visited in Kentucky in 1850. The census of Logan County, Ky., for 1850 shows a Nancy Rush living with the family of Threatt Fouqoureau. She was aged 48 and he aged 36. He was probably her brother. She was, then, eighteen years younger than Rev. Grigsby Rush.

B. Joel Harris, son of Taylor and Cynthia (Farmer) Harris, married a Miss Doyle. They had several children, whose names we do not have. There was a daughter Martha, who married a Mr. Radcliff.

C. Jack Harris, son of Taylor and Cynthia (Farmer) Harris, married Caroline Hickman. They had five children: Taylor, John, Wiley, Amelia, and Fanny.

1. Taylor Harris, son of Jack and Caroline (Hickman) Harris, married a widow named Durham. They had a son, Armistead Harris, who married a Miss Poe.

2. John Harris, son of Jack and Caroline (Hickman) Harris, married Georgia Ann Shemwell, presumably a cousin, and they had the following children:

1. Virgie married George Driscoll;
2. Ollie, unmarried;
3. Taft married Ida Crompton and had a son, and a daughter Florence;
4. Rue, married a Kenna;
5. Ellis married Floyd Sherrod and had Ora who married Merrill Halsey; and Marie, unmarried;
6. Joshua married a Scott, no children;
7. Blanche married Clem Phillips, presumably a descendant of Jeptha Harris, and they had eight children.

3. Wiley Harris, son of Jack and Caroline (Hickman) Harris, married Priscilla Munday and they had the following children:

1. Taylor married Onie Moore and had children;
2. Ellis married Ora Gorham and had children;
3. Bessie married Arlington Harris (Bascom, Lem, Taylor, John) and had ten children: Arvin, Silva, Elsie, Carlos, Richard, Bascom, Estella, etc.;
4. Rilla married Bernice Gorham and they had 1 child, Gorham Harris;
5. Ella Harris married first Elmer Link and had 6 children and married second George Hardison and they had no children.

4. Amelia Harris, daughter of Jack and Caroline (Hickman) Harris, married Miles Glenn, thought to be a dexcendant of Nancy (Christian) Glenn. They had a daughter, Inez Glenn, who married a Mr. Scott. The Scotts were also related to the Cheairs' and the Harris'.

5. Fanny, daughter of Jack and Caroline (Hickman) Harris married Frank Boley and they had two children.

D. Joshua Harris, son of Taylor and Cynthia (Farmer) Harris, married Ann Ham and they had four children:

1. James Harris,
2. Jack Harris,
3. Lilly Harris,
4. daughter

1. James Harris, son of Joshua and Anna (Ham) married, it is thought, Nancy Baird, daughter of Miles and Molly (Rush) Baird, of Simpson Co., Ky.

2. Jack Harris, son of Joshua and Anna (Ham) Harris, married a Phillips, thought to be a descendant of Jeptha Harris.

3. Lilly Harris, daughter of Joshua and Anna (Ham) Harris, married a Mr. Agee, thought to be a descendant of Martha (Christian) Agee, daughter of Fady (Harris) Christian.

4. daughter, whose name we do not have.

E. Lem Harris, son of Taylor and Cynthia (Farmer) Harris, married Elizabeth Holland. They had eight children:

1. Cynthia Ann Harris;
2. Mary Ellen Harris;
3. Taylor Harris;
4. Joel Harris;
5. Fletcher Harris;
6. Henry Harris;
7. Nancy Harris;
8. Bascom Harris;

1. Cynthia Ann Harris, daughter of Lem and Elizabeth (Holland) Harris, married Matt Nofsinger. They had a son, George Nofsinger who married Genevieve Cornelius, and their son Guy Nofsinger married Litty Talley.

2. Mary Ellen Harris, daughter of Lem and Elizabeth (Holland) Harris, married William Gant and they had four children: 1. Laura Gant married William Day and their daughter Eura Day married a Mr. Simpson, two children; 2. Alfred Gant married Pearl Duncan, three children; 3. Jesse Gant married Melissa Bell and had a daughter Nola; 4. son.

3. Taylor Harris, son of Lem and Elizabeth (Holland) Harris, married Laura Dorris. They had six children: L. Luther Harris married Anna Benson, and they had a daughter Gerturde who married Alvis Richmond and had two children; 2. Timothy Harris; 3. Sidney Harris; 4. Desmond Harris; 5. Ronald Harris; 6. Lola Harris.

4. Joel Harris, son of Lem and Elizabeth (Holland) Harris married Rosa Dorris and they had four children: 1. Melrose Harris married Vera Christian and had Doris and Denree Harris; 2. Ruby Harris married Bernice Thornberry and had Forrest Thornberry who married Annabel Pursley and Leona Thornberry who married Archie Scott and had Ida and Eunice; 3. Flossie Harris married Aaron

Gant and had three children: Edna, Evaline; and Leo Gant; 4. Vivian Harris married James Gant and had three children, names unknown.

5. Fletcher Harris, son of Lem and Elizabeth (Holland) Harris, married Martha Dorris, and they had three children: 1. Lem Harris married Laura _____; and they had three children; 2. Cecil Harris married Viola_____ and they had four children; 3. Byron Harris married Irene Bowers and had Lilburn Harris who married Goldie Johnson; 4. Leone Harris.

6. Henry Harris, son of Lem and Elizabeth (Holland) Harris, married Martha Jane Rush, daughter of Martin and Elvira (Morrow) Downer Rush. They had four children:

1. Ethel Harris married Varda Hardison and they had Beryl Jane Hardison;

2. Jimmie Harris married Lou Goswick and had: Clem, Clifton, Mabel, William, Henry and Gordon.

3. Elva Harris married Alonzo Thornberry and had Herschel and Beatrice Thornberry. She married second William Clement Morrow, son of Rufus and Sarah (Rush) Morrow.

4. Benjamin Harris married Fanny Shader and Had Chester and Robert Walter Harris.

7. Nancy Harris, daughter of Lem and Elizabeth (Holland) Harris, married Benjamin Harris Rush, son of Martin and Elvira (Morrow) Downer Rush. They had four children:

1. Martin T. Rush married Ermine Poe and they had Delphus and Clarence.

2. Maggie Rush married Harrison Poe and had Audrey who married Charles Johnson and had three children.

3. Ada Rush married Henry Andrews and had Thelma and Harry Lee Andrews.

4. Ollie Rush married Helman Holland and had Carmetes, Anna, Jessie and Ruth Holland.

8. Bascom Harris, son of Lem and Elizabeth (Holland) Harris, married Mittie Moore and they had eight children: Arlington, Odie, Edith, Freeman, Clayton, Jeremiah, Lorena and William Harris.

1. Arlington Harris, son of Bascom married Bessie Harris (Wiley, Jack, Taylor, John).

2. Odie Harris, daughter of Bascom, married George Benson and they had three children; 1. Lola Benson married Ray King; 2. Gladys Benson married Elva Johnson; 3. Darrell Benson.

3. Edith Harris, daughter of Bascom, married Walter Scott and had children.

4. Freeman Harris, son of Bascom, married Matilda Glenn. Their children

were Louise, Pauline, William, and another daughter.

5. Clayton Harris, son of Bascom, married Edna Lyons, no children.

6. Jeremiah Harris, son of Bascom, married Claudine Hall and had Orbie and Otho. Orbie married Verda Johnson and had Violet. Otho married Anna Crowder, daughter of John Crowder and Mitty Harris (Rastus, Jack, Taylor, John.)

7. Lorena Harris, daughter of Bascom, married James Glenn and their daughter Lorena Glenn married John Cornelius.

8. William Harris, son of Bascom, married Mary Benson and their daughter Ida Harris married Alfred Ferren and had a son Lionel; their daughter Iola Harris married Robert Gant; their daughter Cynthia Harris married Melvin Stinton; their son Taylor Harris died young.

F. Jeptha Harris, son of Taylor and Cynthia (Farmer) Harris, married Jane Christian, presumably a descendant of John and Fady (Harris) Christian. They had seven children:

1. William Harris,
2. Henryetta Harris,
3. Charles Harris,
4. Loomis Harris,
5. Nicholas Harris,
6. Lulu Harris,
7. Molly Harris.

1. William Harris, son of Jeptha, married Fanny Hester and they had seven children:

1. Mamie Harris married Leslie Meadows and had Beva Meadows;
2. Daisy Harris married a Baker;
3. Elmer Harris married a Miss Richmond;
4. Leslie Harris married Davis;
5. Charles Harris, unmarried;
6. Timothy Harris;
7. Roma Harris.

2. Henryetta Harris, daughter of Jeptha, married Thomas Tabb. Some of their children were named Elmer, Omar, and Gerturde, who married a Fisher. They had other, perhaps.

3. Charles Harris, son of Jeptha, unmarried.

4. Loomis Harris, son of Jeptha, married Matilda Holland. They had six children: Lee, Horace, and four others. One married _____ Hogg.

5. Nicholas Harris, son of Jeptha, married Dorothy Sherril (called Dolly), or was it Shemwell? Their children were: Clemmy, Lawrence, Clivie, and a daughter who married Charles Lyons and had one child.

6. Lulu Harris, daughter of Jeptha, married Lewis Richmond and had children, but we do not know their names.

7. Molly Harris, daughter of Jeptha, married Barney Gilliam. They had four children: Viola, Ann, and two others.

G. Nancy Harris, daughter of Taylor and Cynthia (Farmer) Harris, married a cousin, Dr. _____ Harris, Her second husband was Mr. Garyle. By her first husband, she had three children: 1. Joe Harris married Eliza Winderly; 2. Taft Harris married Ester _____; 3. Priscilla Harris married Bevard;. By her second husband, Nancy (Harris) Harris Garyle had: 4. Geneva Caryle, who married James Boley and had Joe Boley who married Mitty Coursey and Thomas Boley who married Martha Meadows and had Aaron who married Nina Lyons, Arlie married Verna Moore, Norma married Charles Lyons, and Finis married _____Dill.

H. Rastus Harris, son of Taylor and Cynthia (Farmer) Harris, married Mary Shemwell, thought to be a descendant of James and Nancy (Harris) Shemwell. They had six children: Lute, Dixie, Homer, Mitty, Pearl and Inez.

1. Lute Harris, son of Rastus, married Mabel Galbreath and they had several children.

2. Dixie Harris, daughter of Rastus, married a Driscoll. They had no children.

3. Homer Harris, son of Rastus, married_____Boley. No. children.

4. Mitty Harris, daughter of Rastus, married John Crowder. They had six children: 1. Albert Crowder married Cora Tomlin; 2. Goldie Crowder married John Hilton; 3. Colman Crowder; 4. Louis Crowder; 5. Kenneth Crowder; 6. Anna Crowder married Otho Harris (Jeremiah, Bascom, Lem, Taylor, John.)

5. Pearl Harris, daughter of Rastus married Bennett Crowder. They had two children: 1. Lutran Crowder married Lottie Snead; 2. Anna Belle Crowder married Colman Oglesby.

6. Inez Harris, daughter of Rastus, married Fritz Driscoll.

This completes the roll of the dexcendants of John and Patience Harris, so far as known to the compiler.

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